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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in :

SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF NANOMETRIC OR SUB-MICROMETRIC POWDERS IN CONTINUOUS FLUX UNDER THE ACTION OF A PYROLYSIS LASER

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on April 2, 2007 (Application No. , filed HERewith ), and

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