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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Daniel James Branagan**, and **Brian Meacham**, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on **March 9, 2007**, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number **11/684,549**, and is entitled:

### **Wear Resistant Materials**

AND, WHEREAS, **The NanoSteel Company, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having an office and place of business at **67 Cedar Street, Suite 101, Providence, Rhode Island 02903**, (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, any regional patent offices and in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letter Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the

said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be;

AND, furthermore, we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2008.

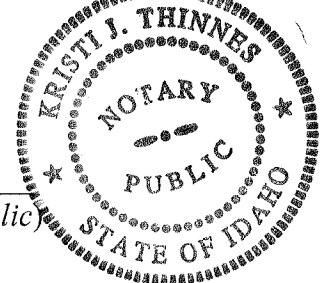
Daniel James Branagan  
Daniel James Branagan

State of: Idaho

County of: Bonneville

Before me personally appeared **Daniel James Branagan** who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2008.

Kristi J. Thinner  
(Notary Public)



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20 day of MAY, 2008.

Brian Meacham  
Brian Meacham

State of: Idaho

County of: Bonneville

Before me personally appeared **Brian Meacham** who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to execute the same this 20 day of May, 2008.

Cami Young  
(Notary Public)

