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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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and which is found in (37 C.F.R. § 3.21) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith, PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/AU2008/001027, filed on July 11, 2008 and Australian Patent Application No. AU2007903815, filed on July 13, 2007 and Australian Patent Application No. AU2007906262 filed on November 15, 2007, and any legal equivalent thereof in the United States and/or any foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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The effective date of this Assignment is July 13, 2007, *nunc pro tunc*.

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

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