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**ASSIGNMENT
(PATENT APPLICATION)**

WHEREAS, we, (“ASSIGNORS”):

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having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled:

INCREASING THE STRENGTH OF IRIIDIUM, RHODIUM, AND ALLOYS THEREOF

for which a United States patent application is to be filed or has been filed on June 28, 2010 under U.S. Patent Application No. 12/824,398; and

WHEREAS, (“ASSIGNEE”):

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention throughout the United States and the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all countries throughout the world;

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