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### The University of Washington Seattle, Washington

WHEREAS, Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao have made a certain invention in DYE-SENSITIZED SOLAR CELL EMPLOYING ZINC OXIDE AGGREGATES GROWN IN THE PRESENCE OF LITHIUM for which Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao have executed an application for Letters Patent filed in the U.S. Patent Office on February 4, 2011, as Application No. 13/021520; and

WHEREAS, the University of Washington, a public institution of higher education having a place of business at Seattle, Washington, is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the University of Washington the entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention for the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right and title to and interest in any and all letters patents which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof;

And Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao further covenant and agree that Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao will, at the request and expense of said University of Washington, execute such other and further assurances of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed; that Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao will, at the request and expense of said University of Washington, execute such application papers as may be desired by said University of Washington for the filing of any continuation, division, or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for reissues or extensions of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and will execute such supplemental oaths and preliminary statements or other papers as desired by said University of Washington.

And Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao further assign unto said University of Washington the entire right and title to and interest in said invention throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize said University of Washington to apply for international patents and patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit of the International Convention, and do agree to execute applications for said

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invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors and to execute assignment of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to said University of Washington, the assignee herein, as well as all other necessary papers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Qifeng Zhang and Guozhong Cao have hereunto executed this assignment on the date set forth below.

03/04 /2011 Date:

STATE OF WASHINGTON

COUNTY OF KING

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Qifeng Zhang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Dated: (Seal ( Signature SIEV KATE'M DESHOSIER Printed Name: \ NOTARY PI Notary Public STATE OF WASHINGTON My appointment expires OMMISSION EXPIREES DECEMBER 4, 2013

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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Guozhong Cao is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: Signature (Seal or stamp) OM! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Printed Name: ant Notary Public My appointment expires 11 - 10LRL:

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