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## CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, **Dragan NIKOLIC**, citizen of Serbia and residing at **9740-106 Street N.W., Unit 1402, Edmonton, Alberta T5K 2P8, CANADA**, **Andriy KOVALENKO**, citizen of Canada and residing at **1603-10721 Saskatchewan Dr., Edmonton, Alberta T6E 6J5, CANADA**, **Alexander KOBRYN**, citizen of Ukraine and residing at **405-11140 68 Avenue N.W. Edmonton, Alberta T6H 2C2, CANADA** and **Sergey GUSAROV** citizen of Canada and residing at **4126 Tompkins Way, Edmonton, Alberta T6R 3B4, CANADA** respectively, in the course of our work at and/or for the National Research Council of Canada have made an invention for which we have made application for Letters Patent; and

Whereas **National Research Council of Canada**, a body corporate under the *National Research Council Act* by the Parliament of Canada, and situated in the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada, is our employer and/or maintains facilities or equipment we used in making this invention, and is the owner of our rights in this invention by action of law, namely s. 3 of *The Public Servants Inventions Act* of Canada, or by agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of having been provided with an opportunity to participate in scientific research at the **National Research Council of Canada** and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we **Dragan NIKOLIC, Andriy KOVALENKO, Alexander KOBRYN** and **Sergey GUSAROV** did transfer to the **National Research Council of Canada**, and hereby confirm said transfer, the legal ownership of our full and exclusive right, for the territory of Canada, the United States of America, and all other foreign countries, including the right to claim priority, the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention and national laws, the right to file any divisional and/or continuation applications, and our full and exclusive right in and to said divisional and/or continuation applications, in and to said invention as described and claimed in the application(s) for patent entitled

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filed in the United States of America on **December 12, 2011** under Application No. **13/316,585**; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent, as far as our rights are concerned, to **National Research Council of Canada**, as the assignee, for the sole behoof of said **National Research Council of Canada**, and its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully

and entirely as the same would have been held by us in the event that ownership rested with us, the inventors. In addition, we confirm that the **National Research Council of Canada** has full rights to abandon the invention and any related patents or patent applications or any aspect thereof in any and all jurisdictions at its sole discretion and without providing compensation to us.

The inventors signing this document acknowledge that, except as explicitly noted herein, their entire inventive contribution made toward this invention was completed in the course of their work with and/or for the **National Research Council of Canada** and no other person or organization has any claim to their rights in the invention or any aspect thereof and the inventors have not granted or purported to grant rights in the invention to any other party or organization at any time.

This document has been read and understood prior to signature. Receipt of sufficient opportunity to seek clarification of any concerns is acknowledged.

This confirmatory assignment is effective **December 12, 2011**.

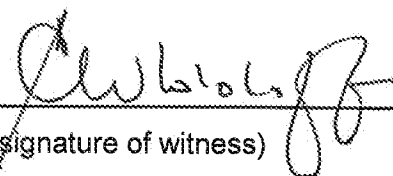
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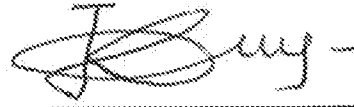
**Declaration by Witness**

I, C. J. Holoboff, whose full post office address is \_\_\_\_\_  
11421 Saskatchewan Dr. Edmonton AB. say:

That I was personally present and did hear and see, **Dragan NIKOLIC** who is personally known to me duly sign and execute the above Assignment and confirm having read and understood all that it contains.

  
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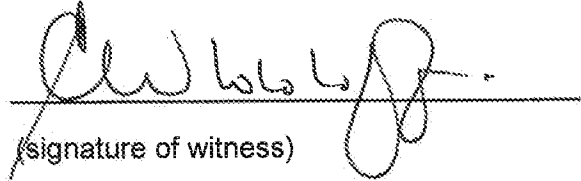
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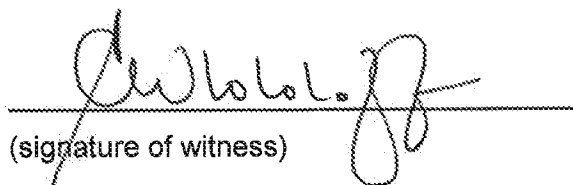
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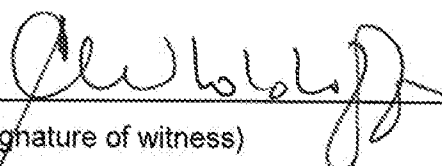
  
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