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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, I, **SAMUEL P. GIDO**, a citizen of the United States residing at 56 Huntington Road, Hadley, Massachusetts, 01035, together with **JIMMY W. MAYS**, a citizen of the United States residing at 3829 Dellwood Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37919, and **ROLAND WEIDISCH**, a citizen of Germany residing at Willy-Lohmann-Street 22, 06114 Halle, Germany, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a patent application titled "**MULTIGRAFT COPOLYMERS AS SUPERELASTOMERS**," filed in the United States Receiving Office on **30 September 2011**, and assigned International Application No. PCT/US11/54345; and,

WHEREAS, the **University of Massachusetts**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts and having an address at 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02110, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I—**SAMUEL P. GIDO**—by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to the **University of Massachusetts** my full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent application, in and to any non-provisionals, divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said patent application;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to the **University of Massachusetts** my full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said patent application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in

the name of the **University of Massachusetts** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisionals, divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the **University of Massachusetts**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

This Assignment is expressly made **NUNC PRO TUNC** to have the same legal force and effect as if executed on **30 September 2011** (the filing date of the above-referenced patent application).

Date: 7/10/2012



SAMUEL P. GIDO