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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR DECLARATION

FOR ONE DOLLAR AND OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION RECEIVED, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor or inventors (hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") hereby assigns, transfers, and sets over to:

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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") and its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the application known as:

"SOLAR WATER SPLITTING IN A MOLECULAR PHOTOELECTROCHEMICAL CELL"

for which a U.S. Non-Provisional Application having Attorney Docket No. 1062.0011-US1 was filed on September 8, 2014, and assigned Serial No. 14/479,995; and

all inventions disclosed therein; any improvements thereon; and all rights and privileges under the above-identified application and without limitation any additional, continuing, or divisional applications thereof in the United States or any other national jurisdiction and/or international patent issuing authority/organization ("Related Applications"), including the right to claim priority on the basis of the above-identified application and any Related Applications; and all rights and privileges under any Letters Patent which may be issued or reissued on the above-identified application and any Related Applications, including all rights, if any, to sue for past infringement.

- (1) ASSIGNOR agrees, without charge to said ASSIGNEE but at ASSIGNEE'S expense (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers to be used in connection with the above-identified application and/or Related Applications, as the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, (ii) all papers in connection with any interference or other legal or quasi-legal proceedings (such as without limitation reissue or reexamination or post-grant proceedings) relating to the above-identified application and/or Related Applications; (b) to cooperate with ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward in any such proceedings; and (c) to perform all other affirmative acts which may be necessary or desirable (as determined by Assignee) to obtain a grant of a valid patent for said inventions, and any improvements thereon.
- (2) ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent

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- (3) ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patents under the patent laws of any country of the world in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, including without limitation under the International Convention claiming the priority of the above-identified application and Related Applications or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon.
- (4) ASSIGNOR covenants and warrants that he/she has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest by this instrument, free of any encumbrances and that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.
- (5) ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE hereby grant to the law firm of STIPKALA LLC dba THRIVE-IP® of North Charleston, SC, authority and power to insert on this instrument any further identification which may be necessary or desirable for purposes of recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or a Patent Office of any non-US national jurisdiction and/or international patent issuing authority/organization.
- (6) ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE agree that this PATENT ASSIGNMENT AND INVENTOR DECLARATION shall fulfill the purposes of a Deed of Assignment in jurisdictions requiring same.
- (7) ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the above-identified U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application No. 14/479,995 was made or authorized to be made by ASSIGNOR.
- (8) ASSIGNOR believes that ASSIGNOR is the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the above-identified application.
- (9) ASSIGNOR has reviewed and understands the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims.
- (10) ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges awareness of the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to the ASSIGNOR to be material to the patentability of the claims as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.
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ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE evidence agreement to the foregoing by execution as follows:

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Printed Name of Notary: Vicki P. Haithcock
My Commission expires on: 10 - 3 - 2-015
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Signature of Fourth Inventor: Mwa). Wuy.  Printed Name of Fourth Inventor: Thomas J. Meyer
Address of Fourth Inventor: 424 Nottingham Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517, USA  On this 34+5 day of September 2014, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alamenae and State of North Carolina, personally appeared the above-named Inventor, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as his/her free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.  Signature of Notary: Vicki P. Haithook  Printed Name of Notary: Vicki P. Haithook
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