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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I the below-named inventor whose residence is stated below, have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in

Nanoconfined Electrolytes and their Use in Batteries

(hereinafter referred to as "Subject Invention") for which are described in United States Patent Application No. 14/843,559 filed on September 2, 2015, and

WHEREAS, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, the not-for-profit operating contractor of the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education under its prime contract No. DE-AC05-06OR23100, having an address at 100 ORAU Way, Post Office Box 117, Mail Stop 27, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0117, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the undersigned in the Subject Invention and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the terms of my employment agreement with ASSIGNEE and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign to ASSIGNEE my entire right, title and interest in the Subject Invention, to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any Letters Patent on the Subject Invention that may be granted in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries, including any and all Letters Patent that are divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions or extensions of any Letters Patent or applications therefor on the Subject Invention.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the officials of any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the ASSIGNEE.

Further, I hereby agree to communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said Subject Invention, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, to execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, and to make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE and its representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Subject Invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

I further agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and shall be binding on me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

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