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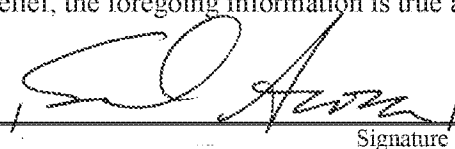
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WHEREAS, Lüder Gerking, Christian Gerking, Martin Stobik and Rico Heinz (hereinafter the "Undersigned") have made one or more inventions and other subject matter (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Invention") which are described in a patent application filed on June 13, 2016, which application was assigned US patent application serial number 15/104,143, and which is titled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MELTING A MATERIAL WITHOUT A CRUCIBLE AND FOR ATOMIZING THE MELTED MATERIAL IN ORDER TO PRODUCE POWDER; which are described in a patent application filed on December 19, 2014, which application was assigned PCT application serial number PCT/EP2014/078849; which are described in a patent application filed on December 20, 2013, which application was assigned DE application serial number 1020130220963.

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency, and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by the Undersigned, the Undersigned do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally:

CONVEY, ASSIGN, AND TRANSFER to NANOVAL GmbH & Co. KG (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at Kienhorststraße 61-65, Berlin 13403, Germany, the Undersigned's entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries and jurisdictions in and to:

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Assignors: Lader Gerking et al.

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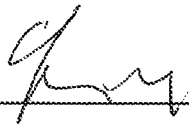
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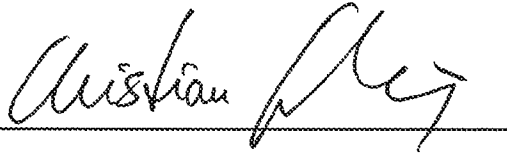
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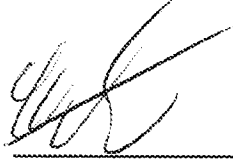
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