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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, We, **Ruoyu Zhu**, of Durham, North Carolina and **Daniel Marks**, of Durham, North Carolina (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) are inventors of the one or more new and useful improvements described in a U.S. Utility Application Serial No. 15/255,091, Attorney Docket No. 210-72-UTIL, filed on September 1, 2016 with the title: **RAPID RADIO FREQUENCY (RF) WAVEGUIDE COMPONENTS AND RELATED METHODS**, which claims the benefit of and priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 62/212,786 filed on September 1, 2015.

WHEREAS, **Duke University**, having an address of 2812 Erwin Road, Suite 306, Durham, North Carolina 27705 (hereinafter, together with any successors, assigns, legal representatives of assignee or to any number of iterations of successors and assigns, collectively called ASSIGNEE) is desirous of transferring and memorializing the transfer of the entire right, title and interest therein for ASSIGNEE;

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ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and any officials of foreign or other patent systems whose duty it is to issue patents or related rights on applications as referenced above to issue any patents or document conveying rights arising from any of the above-identified patent application(s) to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this assignment for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behalf, to the full end of the term for which any patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS hereby grant to ASSIGNEE the right to file applications in any or all countries or regional systems on any of the conveyed intellectual property in the name of the ASSIGNORS, in the name of the ASSIGNEE, or otherwise, as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable.

ASSIGNORS agree that upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for full protection and title in and to the improvements hereby transferred including any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant and agree to: communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to those ASSIGNORS respecting said improvements; provide relevant prior art material as required by law; testify in any legal proceeding; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute and reissue applications; make all rightful oaths or declarations; and generally do everything possible to obtain, maintain, and enforce proper legal protection for said improvements in all countries, regions, or systems.

ASSIGNORS hereby further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and ASSIGNORS have not and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

ASSIGNORS agree that if any provision of this Assignment shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Assignment but shall be confined in its operation to the provision of this Assignment directly involved in the controversy in which the decision was rendered. The invalid or unenforceable provision shall be reformed so that ASSIGNORS shall have the obligation to perform reasonably in the alternative to give the ASSIGNEE the benefit of its bargain. In the event the invalid or unenforceable provision cannot be reformed, the other provisions or applications of this Assignment shall be given full effect, and the invalid or unenforceable provision shall be deemed struck.

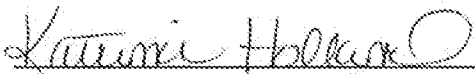
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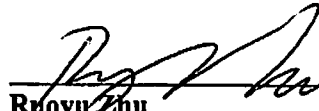
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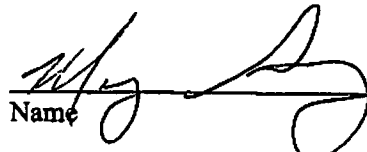
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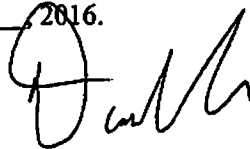
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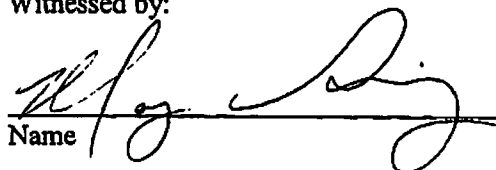
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