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We, **DANIEL STEPHEN GARDINER, FRANKLIN STAMPLEY WALDEN II, AND JOHN DAMIANO JR.** have made an invention the specification of which is described in U.S. Provisional Patent Application 62/007,162 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 3, 2014 entitled:

"METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING FLUID FLOW ACROSS A SAMPLE WITHIN AN ELECTRON MICROSCOPE SAMPLE HOLDER"

We hereby assign to Protochips, Inc., 616 Hutton Street, Suite 103, Raleigh, North Carolina 27606, USA, all ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Provisional Patent Application;
- (i) non-provisional, continuing, divisional and continuation-in-part applications based on and claiming benefit and/or priority of said U.S. Patent Application;
- (iii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iv) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

We are making this assignment based on our employment relationship or other contractual relationship with **Protochips, Inc.**

We respectfully request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to:

Protochips, Inc.

as owners of the invention and aforementioned patent rights.

We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

We agree that we will promptly communicate to **Protochips, Inc.** all facts which come to our attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

We agree that we will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

We declare that we have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.



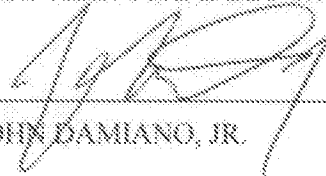
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