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PASTETHICK VENTURES, LLC (FORMERLY IDENTIFIED AS PASTE THICK VENTURES LLC OR PASTE THICK VENTURES, LLC)	08/04/2020
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**CONFIRMATORY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

THIS CONFIRMATORY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT (this "IP Assignment"), effective as of July 31, 2012 (the "Effective Date"), by and between PasteThick Ventures, LLC, a Utah limited liability company (the "Assignor"), which entity has at times, in good faith and through inadvertent error, been referred to as "Paste Thick Ventures LLC" or "Paste Thick Ventures, LLC" as indicated in the accompanying Declaration of Ralph A. Cutler, which is included as Attachment 1, and WesTech Engineering, Inc., a California corporation ("Assignee").

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, dated as of the Effective Date, through which the membership interests of each member of the Assignor, including the assets of the Assignor, were transferred to the Assignee (the "Purchase Agreement"), Assignor hereby, as of the Effective Date, transfers and assigns and confirms the transfer and assignment to Assignee of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule A (collectively, the "Patents") in the United States and throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to execute and deliver this IP Assignment for the purpose of assigning all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents from Assignor to Assignee; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement is incorporated herein by reference.

WHEREAS, through Paragraph 6(d) of the Purchase Agreement, it was agreed that "[f]ollowing the Closing, all of the Parties shall, and shall cause their respective affiliates to, execute and deliver such additional documents, instruments, conveyances and assurances and take such further action as may be reasonably required to carry out the provisions hereof and give effect to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement."

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. Assignor does hereby, as of the Effective Date, irrevocably sell, convey, assign, deliver, and transfer and confirms the sale, conveyance, assignment, delivery and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and Assignee purchases and accepts from Assignor, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents in the United States and throughout the world, including (i) any and all rights of priority thereto and renewals thereof; (ii) all patents and patent applications to which any of the Patents claim priority and all patents and patent applications claiming priority to any of the foregoing; and (iii) all causes of action related to the Patents, including the right to damages and profits, due or accrued, and the right to sue and recover for past, present, and future infringement, misappropriation, violation, misuse, breach or default. Assignor

further consents to recordation of this IP Assignment by Assignee, including with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and other similar foreign offices.

2. Assignor shall execute and deliver such further conveyance instruments and take such further actions as may be reasonably necessary to evidence more fully the present transfer of the Patents including, without limitation and at Assignee's expense providing testimony in connection with any proceeding affecting the right, title, or interest of Assignee in the Patents.

3. Assignor hereby authorizes the United States Patent and Trademark Office and/or the appropriate empowered officials in relevant jurisdictions outside the United States to transfer all ownership rights in and to the Patents to Assignee as assignee of Assignor's entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

4. This IP Assignment does not create or establish liabilities or obligations not otherwise created or existing under or pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Purchase Agreement. Nothing in this IP Assignment, express or implied, is intended to or shall be construed to supersede, modify, replace, amend, rescind, waive, expand, or limit in any way the rights of the parties under, or the terms of, the Purchase Agreement.

5. This Confirmatory Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement supersedes and replaces any and all prior confirmatory assignments from the Assignor to the Assignee in relation to the Patents.

6. The above-granted rights, titles, and interests are to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

7. The manager and member that execute this IP Assignment on behalf of Assignor are authorized to bind and obligate each of the entities defined herein as part of Assignor. The officer that executes this IP Assignment on behalf of Assignee is authorized to bind and obligate the entity defined herein as Assignee.

8. Each of the parties hereto agree to cooperate and to execute and deliver to the other parties such further instruments, and to take such further actions as may be reasonably requested by such other parties to evidence and reflect the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

*[Signature pages follow]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, both of the undersigned have executed this Confirmatory Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, which is effective as of the Effective Date set forth above, on behalf of Assignor.

PasteThick Ventures, LLC

By:

Ralph A. Cutler

Name: Ralph A. Cutler

Title: Manager of PasteThick Ventures, LLC

State of Utah )

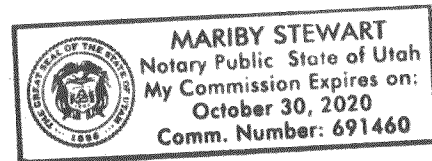
) ss.

County of Salt Lake )

On 04 Aug 2020, before me, Mariby Stewart, Notary Public, personally appeared Ralph A. Cutler (personally known to me) or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, which were \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mariby Stewart  
Signature of Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 30 Oct 2020

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PasteThick Ventures, LLC

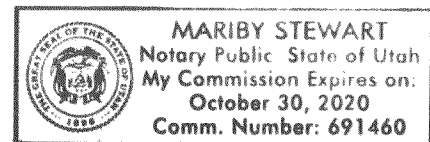
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Name: Gregory K Howell  
Title: Executive Vice President of  
WesTech Engineering, Inc.,  
as the Sole Member of PasteThick  
Ventures, LLC

State of Utah )  
 ) ss.  
County of Salt Lake )

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proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, which  
were \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized  
capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf  
of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mariby Stewart  
Signature of Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 30 Oct 2020

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Intellectual Property Assignment Agreement, which is effective as of the Effective Date set forth above, on behalf of Assignee.

WesTech Engineering, Inc.

By:

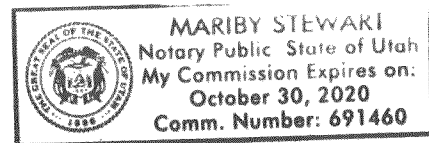
Ralph A. Cutler  
**Name:** Ralph A. Cutler  
**Title:** President of WesTech Engineering, Inc.

State of Utah )  
 ) ss.  
County of Salt Lake )

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mariby Stewart  
Signature of Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 30 Oct 2020

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## ATTACHMENT 1

### Declaration of Ralph A. Cutler

I declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

1. I am the Manager of PasteThick Ventures, LLC, a Utah limited liability company ("PasteThick").

2. PasteThick is an owner of the intellectual property identified in Schedule A of this declaration. In addition, to its legal name (*i.e.*, "PasteThick Ventures, LLC"), PasteThick was, in good faith and through inadvertent error, identified by one or more of the following names on or in connection with one or more of the Patents identified in Schedule A:

Paste Thick Ventures LLC  
Paste Thick Ventures, LLC

3. I affirm that each of the foregoing name(s) when used on or in connection with the Patents identified in Schedule A refers to PasteThick and not to another entity.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this statement is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

*[Signature page follows]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Declaration of  
Ralph A. Cutler.

By: Ralph A. Cutler  
Ralph A. Cutler

State of Utah )

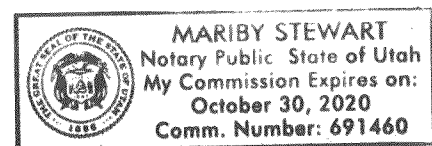
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County of Salt Lake )

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proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence of identification, which  
were \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Mariby Stewart  
Signature of Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 30 Oct 2020

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**Schedule A**  
**PATENTS**

Reference #	Title	Ctry.	Serial #	Filed Date	Patent #	Issue Date
3685.2.002	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	US	12/613,131	11/5/2009	8,123,955	2/28/2012
3685.2.002.01	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	WO	PCT/US10/49442	9/20/2010	N/A	N/A
3685.2.002.02	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	AU	2010315785	5/2/2012	2010315785	12/5/2013
3685.2.002.03	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	CA	2,779,608	5/1/2012	2,779,608	6/11/2013
3685.2.002.04	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	BR	BR1120120107534	5/7/2012	N/A	N/A
3685.2.002.05	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	CL	1173 - 2012	5/4/2012	50508	1/13/2015
3685.2.002.07	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	IN	4038/CHENP/2012	5/7/2012	313364	5/29/2019
3685.2.002.09	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	ZA	2012/03240	5/4/2012	2012/03240	7/31/2013
3685.2.002.11	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	MX	MX/a/2012/005241	5/4/2012	326139	12/10/2014
3685.2.002.12	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED CONCENTRATION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	MA	34833	5/4/2012	34121	9/20/2014
3685.2.003	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	US	12/633,527	12/8/2009	8,182,701	5/22/2012

3685.2.003.01	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	PCT	PCT/US10/49443	9/20/2010	N/A	N/A
3685.2.003.02	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	AU	2010328605	6/6/2012	2010328605	1/3/2013
3685.2.003.03	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	CA	2,782,933	6/5/2012	2,782,933	5/28/2013
3685.2.003.04	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	BR	BR1120120138626	6/8/2012	N/A	N/A
3685.2.003.05	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	CL	2012-001502	6/7/2012	53714	1/12/2017
3685.2.003.06	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	PE	788-2012	6/7/2012	788-2012	3/29/2017
3685.2.003.06.1	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	PE	381-2017	3/2/2017	N/A	N/A
3685.2.003.07	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	IN	5098/CHENP/2012	6/11/2012	293419	2/26/2018
3685.2.003.08	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	RU	2012128526	7/6/2012	2535709	12/20/2014
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3685.2.003.10	METHOD OF OPTIMIZING FEED DISTRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	TR	2012/06725	6/8/2012	2012/06725	1/23/2017
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3685.2.003.12	METHOD OF OPTI- MIZING FEED DIS- TRIBUTION IN A SEDIMENTATION VESSEL	MA	34948	6/7/2012	33885	9/20/2014
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