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**INVENTOR ASSIGNMENT AND DECLARATION**  
(Government Inventor)

WHEREAS, I, **STEVEN B. FAIRCHILD**, while employed by the Government of the United States, made or contributed to an invention described in invention disclosure **AFD-2000** entitled "**CARBON NANOTUBE YARN CATHODE USING TEXTILE MANUFACTURING METHODS**," to be filed as an application for Letters Patent of the United States (Application Serial Number 16/933,048, filed 20 July 2020), and I hereby authorize and request Air Force Patent Counsel to insert here in the above parentheses (Application Serial Number, filed) the filing date and application number of said application when known;

WHEREAS, The above-identified application for Letters Patent was made or authorized to be made by me;

WHEREAS, I believe that I am an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application;

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

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest therein, including foreign rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, I, **STEVEN B. FAIRCHILD**:

HEREBY HAVE SOLD, ASSIGNED, AND TRANSFERRED, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the Government of the United States as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, my entire right, title, and interest, in and to the aforesaid invention described in the invention disclosure, all subsequent information to support that aforesaid invention, and the resulting application for Letters Patent of the United States including all Letters Patent issuing thereon, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof; and all priority resulting from the filing of the aforesaid application for patent in the United States;

HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent thereon to the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, and his successors, as assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use for the full term or terms for which said patents and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof are, or may be, granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment not been made;

HEREBY ALSO GRANT to the Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, the option to take the entire right, title, and interest in the invention or all applications for Letters Patent thereon in all countries or jurisdictions foreign to the United States in which the Government of the United States may file, or cause to be filed, applications for Letters Patent, without payment to me of any further consideration; provided, however, that this grant of an option to take foreign rights in the invention must be exercised by written notice to me within eight months of the first filing date of any application for United States Letters Patent covering the invention or within eight months from the declassification of the invention, whichever is later, and that all foreign rights not exercised under the option are left to me, subject to a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to the Government of the United States in any patent which may issue on said invention in any country or jurisdiction foreign to the United States, including the power to issue sublicenses for use on behalf of the Government of the United States and/or in furtherance of the foreign policies of the United States of America; and


HEREBY AGREE to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent, and to furnish all data and documents and to execute any papers which may be necessary or convenient for the preparation, filing, or prosecution of such applications, except it is understood that I shall not be subject to any out-of-pocket expense relative to such action.

  
STEVEN B. Fairchild

SUBSCRIBED AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me by **STEVEN B. FAIRCHILD** this 15th day of July, 2020, at the city of Dayton in the County of Montgomery and State of OHIO.



Stephen Basile  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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