

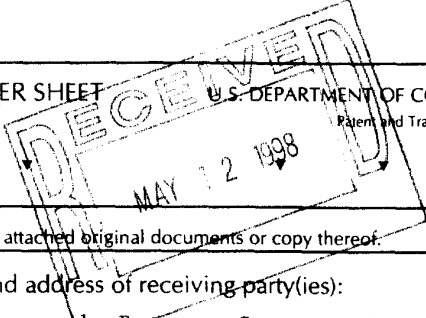
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Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 25225 Detroit Road

City: Westlake State: OH ZIP: 44145

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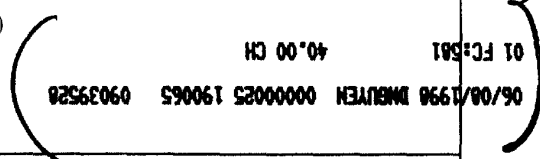
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James S. Parker

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, the undersigned, residing at the indicated address given below, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **Method And Device For Enhancing Smart Battery Performance**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

signed by me as dated below;

filed on March 16, 1998; Serial No. 09/039,528; and

WHEREAS, EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of Ohio, and having an office at 25225 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145-0616, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns.

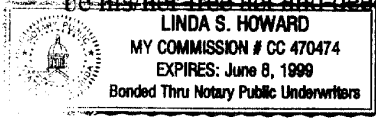
FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention; testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications; execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC.; make all rightful oaths; and generally do everything possible to aid the said EVEREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

Signed [Signature]  
Richard Hudson  
Address: 3369 S.W. 47<sup>th</sup> Court  
Bell, Florida 32619

State of Florida )  
County of Alachua )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named RICHARD HUDSON, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 8, 1999

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

Signed [Signature]  
Syed Rahman  
Address: 4111 N.W. 46<sup>th</sup> Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32606

State of Florida )  
County of Alachua )

On this 20 day of April, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named SYED RAHMAN, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-29-2001

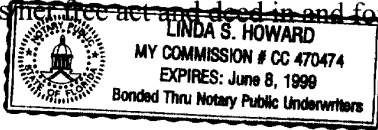
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 1998.

Signed *Thorfinn Thayer*  
Thorfinn Thayer  
Address: 10211 West Newberry Road  
Gainesville, Florida 32606

State of Florida )  
County of Alachua )

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named THORFINN THAYER, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



*Linda S. Howard*  
Notary Public

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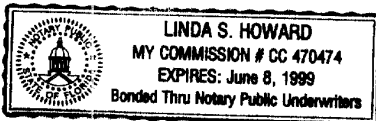
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998.

Signed *Jai Prakash*  
Jai Prakash  
Address: 3849 N.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32653

State of Florida )  
County of Alachua )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named JAI PRAKASH, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



*Linda S. Howard*  
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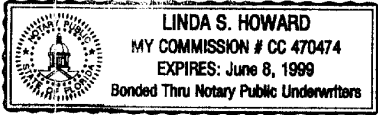
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of April, 1998.

Signed Nate Banes  
Nate Banes  
Address: 3371 N.W. 37<sup>th</sup> Street  
Gainesville, Florida 32605

State of Florida )  
County of Alachua )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named NATE BANES, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



Linda S. Howard  
Notary Public

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