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Ken Richardson  
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June 4, 1998

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Howard M. Branz of 897 Laurel Avenue, Boulder, County of Boulder, State of Colorado; and David K. Benson of 14154 West First Drive, Golden, County of Jefferson, State of Colorado have invented certain new and useful improvements in Electrochromic Projection and Writing Device, which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified as NREL IR No. 96-20 and; executed concurrently herewith; and;

WHEREAS, we now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Research Institute, of 425 Volker Blvd., Kansas City, Missouri 64110, a corporation fully organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein and thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Howard M. Branz and David K. Benson by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and the aforesaid application, for the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patents, continuations and reissues, and extensions to be obtained therefor; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this assignment to Midwest Research Institute, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth hereinafter.

Emily G. Jacobson  
Witness

Howard M. Branz  
Howard M. Branz

Emily G. Jacobson  
Witness

David K. Benson  
David K. Benson

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )  
STATE OF COLORADO )

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Howard M. Branz and David K. Benson known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 4th day of June 1998.

My commission expires: October 4, 2001.

[Seal]

Brenda E. Brantley

Approved and consented to this 4th day of June 1998.

ATTEST:

Brenda E. Brantley

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By [Signature]  
Ken Richardson  
Its Assistant Chief Patent Counsel