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Yes No

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Signature 38,090

November 19, 1996

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, the below named inventors, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

CHROMOPHORIC PHOTOCROSSLINKING COMPOUND

and have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon; which application is identified as the U.S. national stage entry, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371, of PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US96/12355, filed July 26, 1996, bearing Attorney Docket Number 51911PCT8B;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the MINNESOTA MINING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (sometimes designated as the Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company), a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Saint Paul, Minnesota, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the said Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made,

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

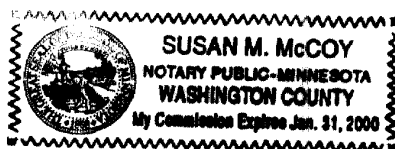
Steven M. Heilmann
Residence: Afton, Minnesota, U.S.A.
Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 13th day of August 1996 before me personally appeared the above-named Steven M. Heilmann, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

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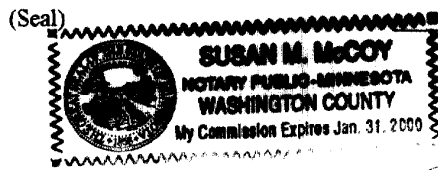
Susan M. McCoy
Notary Public



Gaddam N. Babu
Gaddam N. Babu
Residence: Woodbury, Minnesota, U.S.A.
Citizenship: India

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 21st day of August 1996, before me personally appeared the above-named, Gaddam N. Babu personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Susan M. McCoy
Notary Public

Larry R. Krepski
Larry R. Krepski
Residence: White Bear Lake, Minnesota, U.S.A.
Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 14th day of August 1996, before me personally appeared the above-named, Larry R. Krepski personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

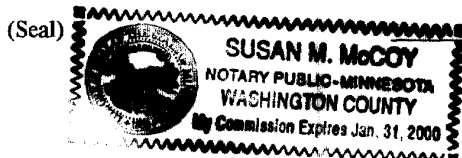


Cindy J. LaClair
Notary Public

Howell K. Smith II
Howell K. Smith II
Residence: Grant Township, Minnesota, U.S.A.
Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 21st day of August 1996, before me personally appeared the above-named Howell K. Smith II, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Susan M. McCoy
Notary Public

Daniel E. Mickus

Daniel E. Mickus

Residence: Mahtomedi, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

On this 14th day of August 1996 before me personally appeared the above-named Daniel E. Mickus, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



Cindy J. Laclair

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