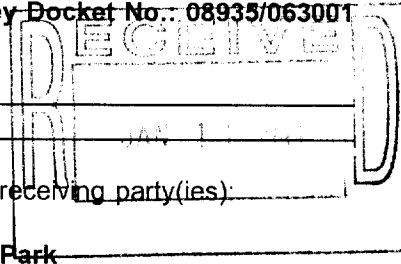


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# ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Stuart M. Davis, of Norfolk, MA; Alexander A. Leef of Waltham, MA; Sandrine Colson of Paris, France; and Hana Strunc of Roslindale, MA; hereby assign to Duracell Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at Berkshire Corporate Park, Bethel, Connecticut 06801, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled BATTERY CATHODE, filed October 21, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/176,500, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Duracell,  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998  
Stuart M. Davis L.S.  
Stuart M. Davis

STATE OF Massachusetts:  
COUNTY OF Norfolk: ss.

Before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998 personally appeared

Stuart M. Davis known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Susan Di Benedetto  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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Susan DiBenedetto  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My commission expires Aug. 20, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Durham,  
this 18 day of November, 19 98  
Alexander A. Leef L.S.  
Alexander A. Leef

STATE OF Massachusetts:  
COUNTY OF NORFOLK: ss.

Before me this 18 day of November, 19 98, personally appeared

Alexander A. Leef known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
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Susan DiBenedetto  
Notary Public

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My commission expires Aug. 20, 2004

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandrine Colson L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_: ss.

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, personally appeared

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at DURACELL,  
this 18 day of NOVEMBER, 1998

Hana Strunc L.S.

STATE OF Massachusetts :

:ss.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK :

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this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stuart M. Davis

L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:

Notary Public

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

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\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alexander A. Leef

L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:

:SS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PARIS, FRANCE,  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 1998

*S. Colson*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandrine Colson

L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:

:SS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

REPUBLIC OF FRANCE CITY OF PARIS  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA } SS

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Elizabeth P. Gourlay  
Consul  
of the United States

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PATENT

REEL: 9690 FRAME: 0162

LESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hana Strunc L.S.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_: ss.

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