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**ASSIGNMENT****PARTIES TO THE ASSIGNMENT:****INVENTORS:**

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**BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:**

INVENTORS have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled Battery Electrolytes and Batteries.

MICRON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

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3 INC., for the sole use of MICRON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., its successors  
4 or assigns.

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6 MICRON COMMUNICATIONS, INC. such other formal documents as may  
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19 Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to  
20 the inventions under the European Patent Convention. INVENTORS agree  
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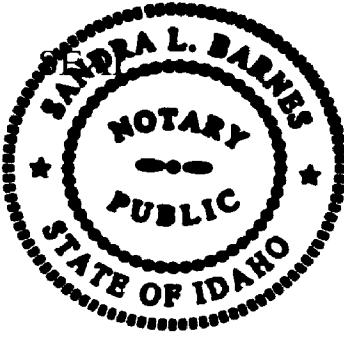
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12 (Signature) *Eric R. Dix* Date: 11/17/98  
Eric R. Dix

14 State of Idaho )  
15 County of Ada ) ss.

16 BEFORE ME, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November 1998, personally appeared  
17 the above-named inventor, to me known to be the person who is described in  
18 and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to  
me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein  
expressed.



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BEFORE ME, this 5TH day of NOVEMBER 1998, personally appeared the above-named inventor, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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