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(1) Rodney J. Hurditch

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Media Chemical Corp.  
13 Locust Street  
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# ASSIGNMENT

Docket No. 101903-100

WHEREAS, I Rodney J. Hurditch, residing at 65 Elm Grove Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02906.

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

## STABILIZED DYE COMPOSITIONS FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIA

for which we:

[ ] have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of even date herewith;

[ x ] have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on July 24, 1998 under Serial No. 09/121,906; and

WHEREAS, Media Chemical Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents to hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Media Chemical Corp., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvement to the said Media Chemical Corp., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Media Chemical Corp., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Media Chemical Corp., its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures.

Date Jan 23, 1999

Rodney J. Hurditch  
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