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WHEREAS, John K. Roberts residing at 1061 Plymouth Avenue, S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506; Edward L. DeNave residing at 892 Bluff Lake Drive, Zeeland, Michigan 49464; Kent J. Ypma residing at 2654 Ridge Croft Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546; and Keith J. Timmer residing at 2977 Florence Drive, S.W., Grandville, Michigan 49418 (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), have invented certain new and useful improvements in **LIGHTWEIGHT ELECTROCHROMIC MIRROR**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith.

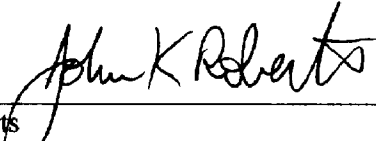
WHEREAS, Gentex Corporation, a corporation of the state of Michigan, having a place of business at 600 North Centennial Street, Zeeland, Michigan 49464 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable considerations, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuation-in-part, and extensions thereof including the full right to claim for any such applications the benefits of the International Convention.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office Officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

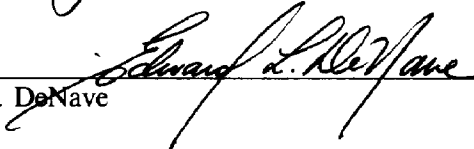
FURTHER, Assignor agrees to communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to Assignor respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date appearing next to our signature.

Inventor:


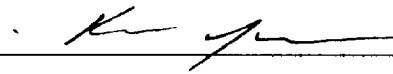
John K. Roberts

Date:
3/15/99



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3/12/99



Kent J. Ypma

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Keith J. Timmer

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Before me personally appeared John K. Roberts to me known to be the person so identified as an ASSIGNOR in the above ASSIGNMENT, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 15th day of March, 1999.

Julie R. Williams
Notary Public, State of Michigan
My commission expires: 3/19/2002

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