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A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of the sum of One dollar (\$ 1.00) in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

Yves RUELLAN, French citizen, residing : 67, rue Perronet - F 92200 NEUILLY SUR SEINE (France)

hereby sell, assign and transfer to :

HARDWARE - 126, avenue Pablo Picasso - F 92000 NANTERRE (France)

(hereinafter called the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "Device for distributing light on an image frame"

which application was

(a) executed by the undersigned on the _____ day of _____

(b) filed on the 1st day of April 1997, under the Patent Cooperation Treaty

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including any and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and any and all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof, and the right to all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial property.

It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks issue any and all said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee.

Further, it is agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications ; execute all rightful other papers, and generally do everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection.

Signed at NANTERRE (France)

this 14th day of September 1998

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