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Signature

January 13, 2000

Date

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# ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, by and between:

ROBERT A. KIMBALL	)
an individual residing at	) Hereinafter referred
718 East Campbell Street	) to as "ASSIGNOR"
Gilbert, Arizona 85234	)

and

DUREL CORPORATION	)
a Delaware Corporation having its	) Hereinafter referred
principal place of business at	) to as "ASSIGNEE"
2225 W. Chandler Boulevard	)
Chandler, Arizona 85224	)

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the sole inventor of the improvements described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed concurrently herewith and entitled "*Enhanced Inverter for Powering an EL Lamp*" hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS;"

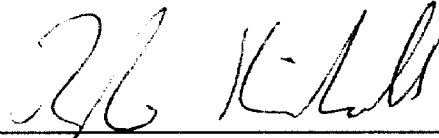
WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR desires to assign all right, title and interest in and to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR does hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS, including: (a) any and all domestic and foreign patents and applications therefor based upon said improvements; (b) any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and extensions based upon the above-identified patents and applications therefor; and (c) any and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of the above-identified patent applications in the United States or any foreign country.

2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue any patent or any reissued patent which may be based upon the improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns.

3. ASSIGNOR hereby agrees upon request and without further consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE: (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to ASSIGNOR relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (b) to testify in any legal proceeding relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (c) to sign and execute all lawful papers and to make all lawful oaths relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS, including documents relating to divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications; and (d) to perform all acts reasonably necessary to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining and enforcing patent protection in the United States and foreign countries covering those improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS.



ROBERT A. KIMBALL

STATE OF ARIZONA     )  
                                      ) ss.  
County of MARICOPA    )

On this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000, before me the undersigned, personally appeared ROBERT A. KIMBALL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

2/11/2002

