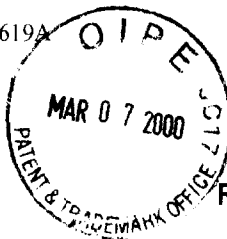


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WHEREAS, WESBOND CORPORATION (hereafter, ASSIGNEE), a corporation under the laws of Delaware, having a place of business at 1135 E. 7th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, said application including divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and said patent, including reissues thereof, reexamination certificates thereof, and extensions thereof;

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