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*Charles E. Bruzga*  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENTS AND U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR, Rohm and Haas Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware with an address at Independence Mall West, Philadelphia, PA 19105, the sole owner of the U.S. patents, U.S. patent applications and associated U.S. provisional applications for patent listed on the enclosed Schedule A (collectively referred to as the ASSETS); and

acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the ASSETS, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights or priority resulting from the filing of any of the U.S. patent applications or U.S. provisional applications for patent;

WHEREAS ASSIGNEE, Fiberstars Incorporated, a corporation under the laws of the State of California with an address at 32000 Aurora Road, Solon, OH 44139, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the ASSETS;

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any instruments and to perform any acts which may be necessary to carry this assignment into full effect.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, James G. Vouros, Assistant Secretary for ASSIGNOR, executes this Assignment by signing and dating below.

FOR ASSIGNOR, ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY, BY JAMES G. VOUROS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SAID COMPANY.

*James G. Vouros*  
James G. Vouros  
MAY 11, 2000  
Date

State of Bucks  
County of Pennsylvania

This 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2000, before me personally came the above-named individual, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

*Astrid B. Mills*

NOTARIAL SEAL  
ASTRID B. MILLS, Notary Public  
City of Philadelphia, Phila. County  
My Commission Expires April 8, 2004

## ***Schedule A to Assignment of U.S. Patents and U.S. Patent Applications***

- 1 U.S. Patent 5,408,641, issued 4/11/95 on application serial no. 076,039, filed 8/15/93, for "Flexible Light Pipe, Cured Composite and Process for Preparation Thereof," by Andrew B. W. Bigley, Jr., Jeffrey L. Daecher, Norman L. Holy, Robert E. Jerman, Phelps B. Johnson and William J. Work (Rohm and Haas # DN-92-200-US)
- 2 U.S. Patent 5,485,541, issued 1/16/98 on application serial no. 08/238,381, filed 5/9/94, for "Flexible Cured Composite, Processes and Composition," by Andrew B. W. Bigley, Jr., Jeffrey L. Daecher, Norman L. Holy, Robert E. Jerman, Phelps B. Johnson and William J. Work (Rohm and Haas # DN-92-200-A-US)
- 3 US Patent 5,530,940, Issued June 25, 1996, on Application Serial No. 08/382,746 filed Feb 02, 1995, for "Coupling Device for Light Pipe System" by Edward G. Ludwig Jr., Harry J. Lunemann (Rohm and Haas # DN-94-014-US)
- 4 U.S. Patent 5,618,838, issued on April 1, 1997, application Serial No. 08/406,605, filed Mar 20, 1995, for "Cured Composite and Process Therefor," by Process Therefor," by Michael P. Hallden-Abberton, Donald McLeod, Jr., James S. Ritscher and Scot M. Turner (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-015-US)
- 5 US Patent Application No. 08/701,263 Aug 22, 1996, for "Hand Held Severing Device," by Ramon Perez, Edward G. Ludwig Jr., Andrew B. W. Bigley (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-025-US)
- 6 US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/003,347 filed Sept 07, 1996, for "Severing Device" by Bruce W. Bigley, Jr., Edward G. Ludwig, Jr., Ramon C. Perez, Robert E. Jerman (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-026-EP)
- 7 US Patent 5,816,128, issued on Oct 6, 1998 on Application Serial No. 08/701,515 filed Aug 22, 1996, for "Severing Device" by Bruce W. Bigley, Jr., Edward G. Ludwig, Jr., Ramon C. Perez, Robert E. Jerman (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-026-US)
- 8 US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/003,354 filed Sep 07, 1996, for "Severing Device" by Bruce W. Bigley, Jr., Edward G. Ludwig, Jr., Ramon C. Perez, Robert E. Jerman (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-026-US)
- 9 US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/014,024 Mar 25, 1996, for "Flexible Sheathing and Cladding," by Jeffrey Lawrence Daecher (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-058-US)
- 10 US Patent 5,916,548, issued on June 29, 1999, on Application No. 08/812,420 Mar 08, 1997, for "Flexible Sheathing and Cladding," by Jeffrey Lawrence Daecher (Rohm and Haas # DN-95-058-US)

- 11 US Patent 5930442, issued on July 27, 1999, on Application Serial No. 08/950,020 filed Oct 14, 1997, for "Acrylic Flexible Light Pipe of Improved Thermal Stability" by Casimir S. Ilenda, William J. Work, Mark A. Abramowicz (Rohm and Haas # DN-96-056-US1)
- 12 US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/027,942 filed Oct 08, 1996, for "Acrylic Flexible Light Pipe of Improved Thermal Stability" by Casimir S. Ilenda, William J. Work, Mark A. Abramowicz (Rohm and Haas # DN-96-056-US)
- 13 US Patent 5901449, issued May 11, 1999, on Application Serial No. 08/928,190 filed Sept 12, 1997, for "Cutting Appliance for Filament-Type Materials," by Armin Ulrich, Ulrich Weibe, (Rohm and Haas # DN-96061-US)
- 14 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/974,766, filed Nov 12, 1996, and Nov 20, 1997, for "Flexible Light Pipe for Side-Lit Applications," by Mark A. Abramowicz, Jeffrey L. Daecher, and Michael P. Hallden-Abberton (Rohm and Haas # DN-96-073-US1)
- 15 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/031,240, filed Nov 12, 1996 for "Flexible Light Pipe for Side-Lit Applications," by Mark A. Abramowicz, Jeffrey L. Daecher, and Michael P. Hallden-Abberton (Continuation of Rohm and Haas # DN-96-073-US)
- 16 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/987,875, filed Dec 11, 1997 for "Acrylic Flexible Light Pipe of Improved Photo-Thermal Stability," by Casimir S. Ilenda, Phelps B. Johnson, and Michael P. Hallden-Abberton (Rohm and Haas # DN-96-078-US1)
- 17 U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/033,024, filed Dec 17, 1997 for "Acrylic Flexible Light Pipe of Improved Photo-Thermal Stability," by Casimir S. Ilenda, Phelps B. Johnson, and Michael P. Hallden-Abberton (Rohm and Haas # DN-96-078-US)
- 18 U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/048,724, filed June 2, 1997 for "Improved Fiber Optics Illuminators and Lighting Systems," by Sipra S. Prasad, Dennis A. Costantino, Jr., Robert T. Cruz, Jr., and Raymond C. Heising (Rohm and Haas # DN-97-042-US)
- 19 U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/087,826, filed May 29, 1998 for "Improved Fiber Optics Illuminators and Lighting Systems," by Sipra S. Prasad, Dennis A. Costantino, Jr., Robert T. Cruz, Jr., and Raymond C. Heising (Rohm and Haas # DN-97-042-US1)
- 20 US Patent Application Serial No. 08/315,594 filed May 18, 1999, for "Light Pipe Composition" by Casimir S. Ilenda, Brian F. Leonard, Michael T. Caro (Rohm and Haas # DN-98-032-US1)
- 21 US Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/086,482 filed May 22, 1998, for "Light Pipe Composition" by Casimir S. Ilenda, Brian F. Leonard, Michael T. Caro (Rohm and Haas # DN-98-032-US1)

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