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Darlene Stevenson

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8/28/2000

Date

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Grady Lynn Holt, while employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority, a corporation of the United States organized and existing under and by virtue of an act of Congress, by virtue of and incidental to such employment have invented a certain improvement, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and whereas the Tennessee Valley Authority is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in compliance with Section 5, paragraph (i) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as an incident of such employment, and for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Grady Lynn Holt, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the Tennessee Valley Authority, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and for all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, in and to the invention, as described in the application filed March 3, 2000, serial number 09/518,612, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application, and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said Tennessee Valley Authority, as assignee, for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this Assignment and sale not been made; and I hereby agree that said assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said invention.

AND I do further agree, without additional consideration, to sign and execute all papers, make all rightful oaths and declarations, and do all requisite acts in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by said assignee, including those necessary for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, or reissue application or applications based on said invention.

AND I do still further agree to communicate to the Tennessee Valley Authority, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, such facts relating to the invention disclosed in the present application or Letters Patent issuing thereon as may be known to me, and to testify as to such facts in any interference or other litigation.

AND I do hereby covenant that I have the full right to make this assignment and warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, licenses, liens, encumbrances, and/or agreements, either express or implied, with respect to said invention and/or said application for Letters Patent at the time of execution of this Assignment.

Executed this 24th day of August, 2000.

Grady Lynn Holt

State of Alabama)
County of Colbert)

On this 24th day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared Grady Lynn Holt, to me known to be the person(s) described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Dallene Stevenson

Notary Public

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My commission expires 11-1-2001.