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ASSIGNMENT

I, Kevin I. Bertness, a resident of the City of Batavia, in the County of Kane, State of Illinois, and Country of United States of America, have made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in an

**IMPROVED APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TESTING RECHARGEABLE ENERGY STORAGE BATTERIES**

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. 12453US02, filed June 15, 2000 and Serial No. 09/595,102.

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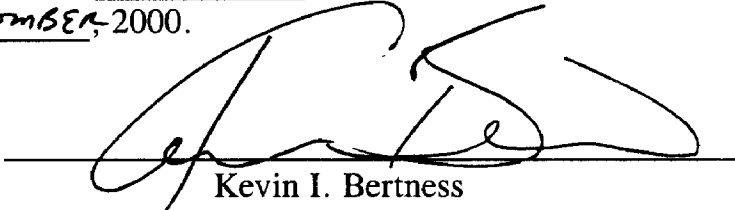
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I hereby agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to all divisional, continuing, continuing in part, reissue, substitute, and extension applications, all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

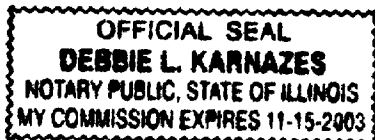
Signed at WILLOWBROOK, in the County of DUPAGE and State of ILLINOIS, this 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.



Kevin I. Bertness

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I, DEBBIE L. KARNAZES, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that **KEVIN I. BERTNESS** personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 18TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2000.




Notary Public

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My commission expires: 11-15-2003