

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, George E. Sage ("ASSIGNOR"), having a post office address of 22002 N.E. Redmond-Fall City Road, Redmond, Washington 98053, am the sole inventor of an invention entitled "BATTERY CHARGER FOR AN ELONGATED BATTERY," as described and claimed in United States Patent No. Des. 349,486, issued August 9, 1994;

WHEREAS, Sage Electronics and Technology, Inc. ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 15333 N.E. 90th Street, Redmond, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent, the invention described in the patent, and any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the patent, including any and all divisions, reissues and continuations, continuations-in-part, re-examinations or extensions thereof, any other inventions described in the patent, and any and all patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be issued for any inventions described in the patent, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from the United States patent to which foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, the inventions and all patents on the inventions to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made.

UPON THE ABOVE-STATED CONSIDERATIONS, ASSIGNOR agrees to not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and

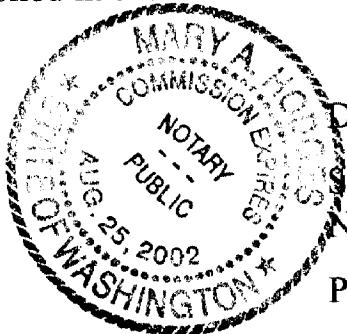
at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all instruments and documents and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign patents on any inventions described in the patent, for litigation regarding the patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to any inventions described in the patent or the patents therefor.

July 12, 2001
Date

George E. Sage
George E. Sage

State of Washington)
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County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that George E. Sage is the person who appeared before me, and the person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.



Dated July 12, 2001
Signature of Mary A. Hedges
Notary Public
Printed Name Mary A Hedges
My appointment expires Aug 25, 2002