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Title:

ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH REDUCED

AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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TRANSMITTAL OF ASSIGNMENT

Sir:

The attached Assignment is forwarded for recordation:

 Name of conveying parties: Tyler Lowrey, 516 Mill River Lane, San Jose, California 95134 Stephen J. Hudgens, 530 Mansion Court, Apt. 304, Santa Clara, California 95054, and Patrick Klersy, 766 Camilla, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362

2. Name and address of receiving party:

OVONYX, INC.

1675 W. Maple Road

Troy, Michigan 48084

3. Nature of conveyance:

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4. Application number 09/813,267 filed March 20, 2001 entitled " ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH REDUCED AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME "

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence should be sent:

Philip H. Schlazer Reg. No. 42,127 **Energy Conversion Devices, Inc.** 1675 West Maple Drive Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 280-1900- Telephone (248) 288-4158- Facsimile

6. Total number of applications and patent involved: 1

Total Fee: \$40.00

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- 7. Date of Execution of Each Conveying Party: August 1, 2001
- 8. Assignee is a U.S. corporation

9. Statement:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

10. Signature:

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Philip H. Schlazer Registration No. 42,127 Date: August 2 , 2001

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U.S. Patent Application Entitled:

ELECTRICALLY PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY ELEMENT WITH REDUCED AREA OF CONTACT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Named Inventors:

Tyler Lowrey, Stephen J. Hudgens and Patrick Klersy

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For One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor(s) hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto OVONYX, INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal address at 1675 W. Maple, Troy, Michigan 48084 (the ASSIGNEE), all their entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions set forth and described in the application for United States Letters Patent identified above and executed on even date herewith, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor, including any divisionals. continuations of any form, reissues, and extensions therefor, and any priority rights therein; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested that any and all Letters Patent that may be granted to issue the same with respect to the rights granted and assigned herein to the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns. We agree hereby, without additional compensation except for the statutory fee applicable to witnesses testifying as to facts, but without cost to us, to execute any corresponding required instruments of assignment, to promptly communicate to the ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to the inventors respecting said invention whenever requested, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute any and all divisional, continuing, reissue, and foreign application papers and powers, to make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by the ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent and utility model protection for the said inventions and improvements, in the United States and in all other countries of the world.

Signed and sealed this 7 thday of August, 2001.

State of Michigan County of Oakland)

United States of America

Sworn to and subscribed for the uses and purposes therein set forth this

Darla V. Guerin-Sexauer Notary Public, Macomb County, MI Acting in Oakland County, MI

My Commission Expires: July 12, 2005

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