

09-19-2001



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Form PTO-1595
(Rev. 03/01)

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 5/31/2002)

101848474

Tab settings ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ▼

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Helmut Kinder *09/14/01*
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: Theva Dunnschichttechnik GmbH
Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Hauptstrasse 1b

City: Eching - Dietersheim State: _____ Zip: 85386
Country: GERMANY
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____
Execution Date: September 4, 2001

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____
A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/854,422
Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Patent No.(s)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
Name: Don W. Bulson, Esq.
Internal Address: Renner, Otto, Boisselle
& Sklar LLP

Street Address: 1621 Euclid Avenue, 19th
Floor
City: Cleveland State: Ohio Zip: 44115

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00
 Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account
8. Deposit account number:

(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.
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.
Don W. Bulson
Name of Person Signing
Reg. No. 28,192

Signature
9-12-01
Date
Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 2

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
REEL: 012163 FRAME: 0046

40.00 DP
MUELLER 0000211 0906442E
09/18/2001 01 FC:581

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF INVENTOR(S)

Helmut Kinder
Hohenbachernstraße 55
85354 Freising
GERMANY

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

SUPERCONDUCTING SWITCHING ELEMENT AND METHOD

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been:

PARTICULARS OF APPLICATION

- executed concurrently herewith,
- filed under U.S. Application No. 09/854,422 on May 11, 2001,
- filed under PCT Application No. _____ on _____, or
- filed under Express Mail Label No. _____ on _____.

WHEREAS:

NAME, STATE OF INCORPORATION AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

Theva Dünnschichttechnik GmbH
Hauptstraße 1b
85386 Eching - Dietersheim
GERMANY

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor.


Now, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest to said invention so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof, said application and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes hereof.

FULL NAME(S) OF INVENTOR(S)

Date 09/04/2001



Helmut Kinder

C:\152\DWB\BARDP0115\VP0115US.ASSN.wpd (A-OUS-4.A4) (1/99)