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Gary Benoit

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Name: Bekaert Specialty Films, LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s) 5,873,975

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE RECEIPT AND SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED, I, Gary Benoit, residing at 11465 88th Road North, West Palm Beach, Florida 33412-1310, hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Bekaert Specialty Films, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TINTING VEHICLE WINDOWS

AND as described, and/or claimed in U.S. Patent No. 5,873,975, issued February 23, 1999, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patents which may be filed, and all Letters Patent which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and all officials of countries foreign to the United States having authority to do so, to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives or to such nominees as it may designate.

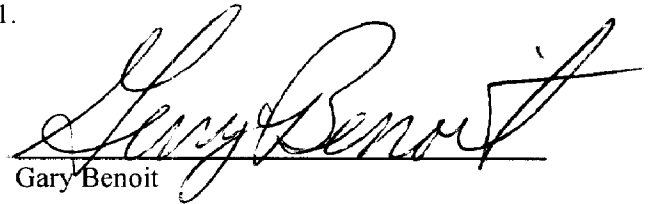
AND I authorize and empower said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim, for any application for patent or form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

AND I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like documents which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

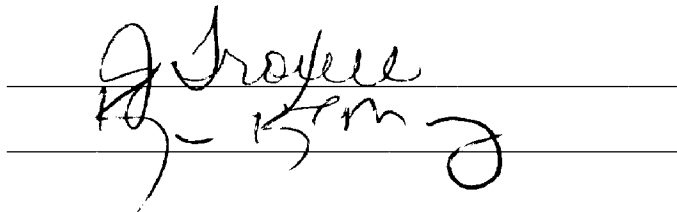
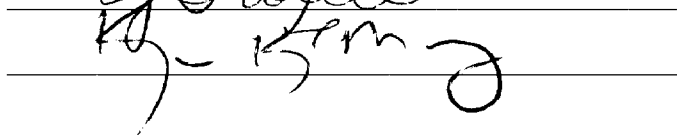
AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all facts known to me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing lawful patent protection for said inventions, in any and all countries.

Signed at Clearwater, Florida this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2001.

  
Gary Benoit

Witnessed by:

  
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Date: 9/19/01  
Date: 9/19/01

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001 by Gary Benoit, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



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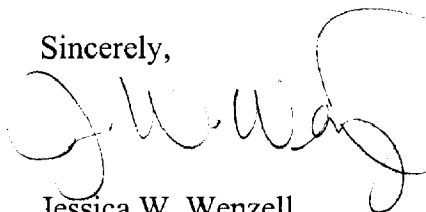
Dear Sir:

We request recordation of an assignment from Gary Benoit to Bekaert Specialty Films, LLC of Patent No. 5,873,975. To effectuate recordation of the assignment, we enclose the following documents:

- ▶ Assignment Agreement dated September 19, 2001;
- ▶ A Recordation Form Cover Sheet; and
- ▶ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording fees.

So that we may have a timely record of this filing, please date stamp the enclosed stamped, self-addressed postcard and deposit it in the U.S. mail. Please direct any questions or comments regarding the enclosed to my attention.

Sincerely,



Jessica W. Wenzell

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Enclosures

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