

01-28-2002
101960041

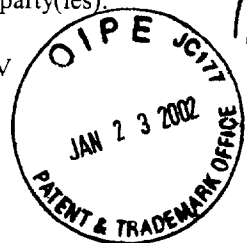
A7795

Form PTO-1595 (modified)
(Rev. 03/01)
OMB No. 0651-0027

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

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

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Michael B. PURVIS
Igor V. KHUDYAKOV
Bob OVERTON
Todd W. GANTT



1/23/02

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
ALCATEL
54, rue La Boetie
75008 Paris, FRANCE

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

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: January 17, 2002

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

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)
09/931,417
B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20037-3213

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:
1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00
 Enclosed. Please charge any underpayment in connection with this Assignment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
19-4880
(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.

Brian W. Hannon Reg. No. 32,778 January 23, 2002 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 Assignment
Washington, D.C. 20231

01/25/2002 LHWELLER 00000220 09931417
01 FC:581 40.00 OP

PATENT
REEL: 012497 FRAME: 0351

Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Michael B. PURVIS , Igor V. KHUDYAKOV, Bob OVERTON, Todd W. GANTT of Hickory, North Carolina, Hickory, North Carolina, Lenoir, North Carolina, Catawba, North Carolina, respectively, hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in RADIATION-CURABLE COATING COMPOSITION INCLUDING OLIGOMERIC PHOTOINITIATOR AND/OR OLIGOMERIC ADHESION PROMOTER and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on November 6, 2001; and

Whereas, ALCATEL, 54, rue La Boetie, 75008 Paris, FRANCE (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, and I/we request the Director – U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we hereby agree that the assignee may apply for foreign Letters Patent on the invention and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 09/931,417 and Confirmation number 3884 , filed August 17, 2001) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: 1/17/02 Michael B. Purvis
s/Michael B. PURVIS

Date: 1/17/02 Igor Khudyakov
s/Igor V. KHUDYAKOV

Date: 1/17/02 Bob Overton
s/Bob OVERTON

Date: 1/17/02 Todd W. Gantt
s/Todd W. GANTT

(Legalization not required for recording but is prima facie evidence of execution under 35 U.S.C. §261)