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Mark Rutledge  
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Internal Address:

Street Address: One Viper Way

City: Vista State: CA Zip: 92083

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s) 29/153417

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

Name: Molly Tinoco

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City: Vista State: CA Zip: 92083

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Attorney Docket No.	
First Named Inventor	Nguyen To
Title	Headrest or Seat Back Entertainment Display
Express Mail Label No.	ET642972241US

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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**DESIGN V. UTILITY:** A "design patent" protects an article's ornamental appearance (e.g., the way an article looks) (35 U.S.C. 171), while a "utility patent" protects the way an article is used and works (35 U.S.C. 101). The ornamental appearance of an article includes its shape/configuration or surface ornamentation upon the article, or both. Both a design and a utility patent may be obtained on an article if invention resides both in its ornamental appearance and its utility. For more information see MPEP 1502.01.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 1500 concerning design patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages **1**]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below, MPEP 1503.01)  
- Preamble  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Description of the figure(s) of the drawings  
- Feature description  
- Claim (only one (1) claim permitted, MPEP 1503.03)
- Drawing(s) (37 CFR 1.152) [Total Sheets **9**]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney
- English Translation Document (if applicable)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment **29/153417**
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- Request for Expedited Examination of a Design Application (37 CFR 1.155)  
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- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION,** check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only:** The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Customer Number or Bar Code Label [Redacted] or  Correspondence address below

Name	Directed Electronics, Inc.				
Address	One Viper Way				
City	Vista	State	CA	Zip Code	92083
Country	USA	Telephone	760-598-6200	Fax	760-599-1389

Name (Print/Type)	KC Bean	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	P50378
Signature	<i>KC Bean</i>	Date	1-3-02

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, I, NGUYEN TO, having a business address of One Viper Way, Vista, California 92083, am an inventor of a device, described, disclosed and claimed in the United States Design Patent Application entitled HEADREST OR SEAT BACK ENTERTAINMENT DISPLAY, which was filed on December 28, 2001 has not yet been assigned an application serial number; and,

WHEREAS, DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC. is a corporation and citizen of the State of California, duly licensed to exist therein, whose post office address is One Viper Way, Vista, California 92083, is desirous of affirming or in the alternative reaffirming its right to unequivocally acquire, possess and assert the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, NGUYEN TO, do assign and transfer unto DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., the full, unequivocal and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or elsewhere in other jurisdictions.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoove; and for the use and behoove of its determination and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me, had this assignment and sale not have been made.

Executed this 3rd day of January, 2002, at One Viper Way, Vista, California.

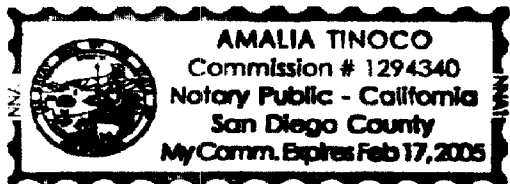
*Nguyen*  
NGUYEN TO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

On Jan 3rd, 2002 before me, AMALIA TINOCO, notary public, personally appeared NGUYEN TO personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

*Amalia Tinoco*  
AMALIA TINOCO, Notary Public



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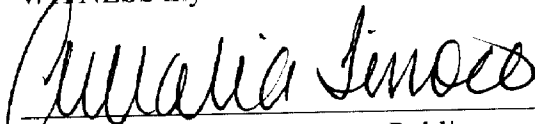
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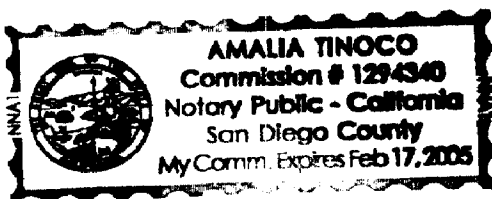
  
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MARK RUTLEDGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

On 12/28, 2001, before me, AMALIA TINOCO, notary public, personally appeared MARK RUTLEDGE personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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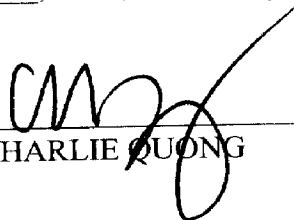
WHEREAS, I, CHARLIE QUONG, having a business address of One Viper Way, Vista, California 92083, am an inventor of a device, described, disclosed and claimed in the United States Design Patent Application entitled HEADREST OR SEAT BACK ENTERTAINMENT DISPLAY, which was filed on December 28, 2001 has not yet been assigned an application serial number; and,

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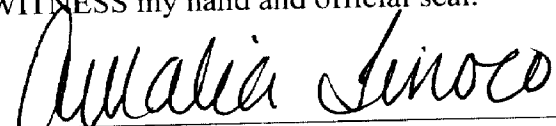
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CHARLIE QUONG

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