

Form PTO-1595  
(Rev. 10/02)

RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET  
PATENTS ONLY

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

OMB No. 0651-0027 (exp. 6/30/2005)

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):

Paul T. Clegg, Wallace E. Day, and  
Douglas E. Allen

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: VIP Investments, Ltd.

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

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Street Address: 1061 South 800 East

City: Orem State: UT Zip: 84097

Execution Date: 2 Oct 03

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) 10/654,778

B. Patent No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

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

Name: Grant R. Clayton

Internal Address: Clayton, Howarth & Cannon

Street Address: P.O. Box 1909

City: Sandy State: UT Zip: 84091

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

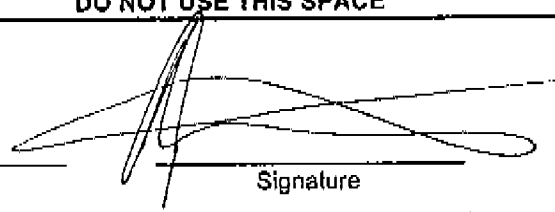
50-0836

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature.

Grant R. Clayton

Name of Person Signing



Signature

4 May 2004  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents:

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

CP \$40.00 10654778

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. T9613.CIP

A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Paul T. CLEGG, Wallace E. DAY and Douglas E. ALLEN citizens of the United States of America having post office addresses of 1104 East 135 South, Lindon, Utah 84042, 337 East Jay Lane, Payson, Utah 84651, and 345 North 835 East, Lindon, Utah 84042, respectively, have invented a method and apparatus entitled BUTTON ASSEMBLY WITH STATUS INDICATOR AND PROGRAMMABLE BACKLIGHTING, hereinafter called the "invention," preferred embodiments of which are disclosed in a United States patent application executed on September 30, 2003 and being assigned application serial no. 10/654,778 and filed on September 3, 2003, and identified as File No. T9613.CIP of the law firm, Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C., P.O. Box 1909, Sandy, Utah 84091. (I hereby authorize the attorneys of Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C. to insert said execution date when known).

WHEREAS, Assignee VIP Investments, Ltd., a Utah limited partnership, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Utah, located at 1061 South 800 East, Orem, Utah 84097, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee,

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Grant R. Clayton T9613.CIP  
Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 014596 FRAME: 0577**

the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE  
HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention and in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted hereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and Foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee, or the Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Grant R. Clayton T9613.CIP  
Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091

- 2 -

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 014596 FRAME: 0578**

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee, or the Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Grant R. Clayton T9613.CIP  
Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091

- 3 -

**PATENT**  
**REEL: 014596 FRAME: 0579**

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

Executed this 2 day of Oct, 2003, at Orem Utah.  
(City, State)

Paul T. Clegg  
Paul T. CLEGG

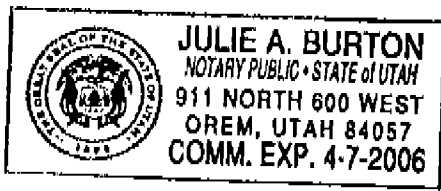
STATE OF UT )  
COUNTY OF UT ) : ss.

On Oct 2, 2003, before me personally appeared Paul T. CLEGG, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

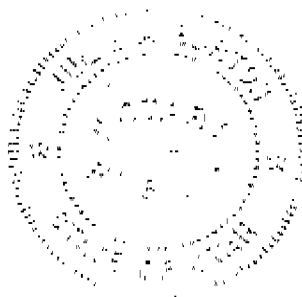
Julie A. Burton  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
4/7/06

Residing at  
911 N 600 W Orem, UT 84057

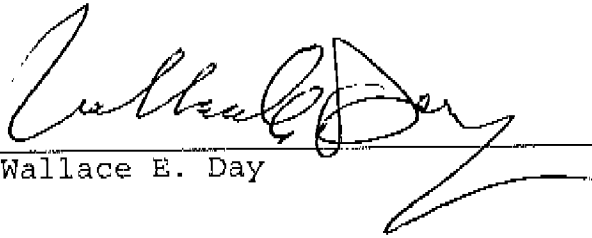


WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:  
Grant R. Clayton T9613.CIP  
Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091



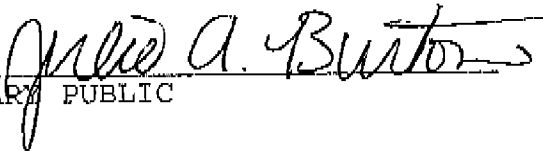
Executed this 30 day of SEPTEMBER, 2003, at

OREM, UTAH  
(City, State)

  
Wallace E. Day

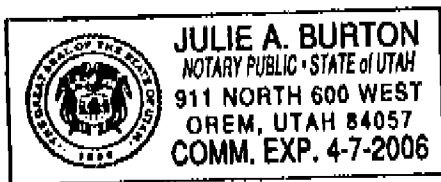
STATE OF UT )  
COUNTY OF UT ) : ss.

On Sept 30, 2003, before me personally appeared Wallace E. DAY, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

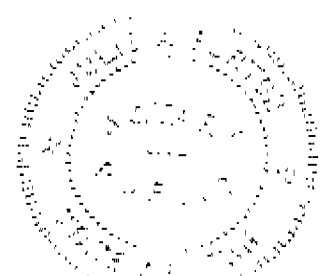
My Commission Expires:  
4/7/06

Residing at  
911 N 600W Orem, UT 84057



WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Grant R. Clayton T9613.CIP  
Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091



Executed this 30 day of September, 2003, at

Orem, UT  
(City, State)

Douglas E. ALLEN  
Douglas E. ALLEN

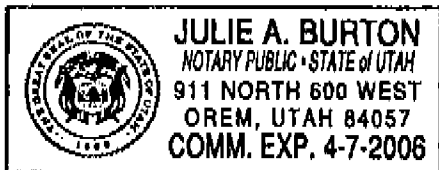
STATE OF UT )  
  : ss.  
COUNTY OF UT )

On Sept 30, 2003 before me personally appeared Douglas E. ALLEN, known to me to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged under oath before me that he has read the same and knows the contents thereof and that he executed the same as his free act and deed and for the purposes set forth therein.

Julie A. Burton  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
4/7/06

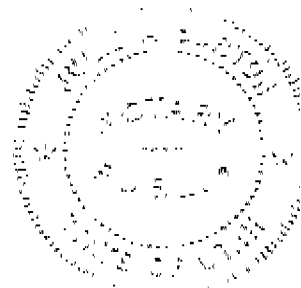
Residing at  
911 N 600 W Orem UT 84057



S:\CHIC file\AT 9--\T96--\T9613\T9613.CIP\assignment.wpd

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Grant R. Clayton T9613.CIP  
Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091

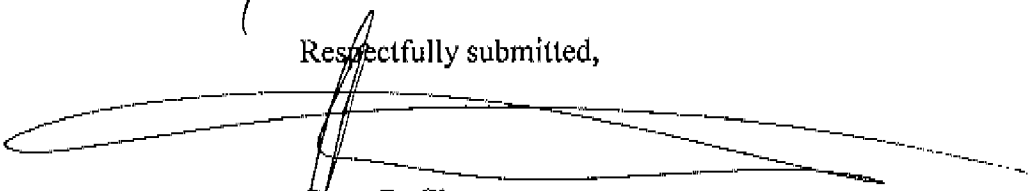


Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.  
May 4, 2004

---

Dated this 4 day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



Grant R. Clayton  
Attorney Registration No. 32,462  
Attorney for Applicant

Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C.  
P.O. Box 1909  
Sandy, Utah 84091

GRC/kdl  
Enclosures

SACHC File\NT 9--VT96--VT9613\VT9613.CIP\assignment trans ltr.wpd