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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)  
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL  
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(4))

- 1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:
  - a. National application: SN: 10/951,240, filed on September 27, 2004
  - b. National application: SN: 10/886,182, filed on July 7, 2004

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS  
AND TOTAL FEE**

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is: **2**.
- B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)):
- 2 x \$40.00 = \$80.00
- C. Payment of fee is made by the attached check for \$80.00.

**NAME OF PARTY CONVEYING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(1))**

3. The party conveying interest is:

Duane Frederick Sippola

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST  
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(2))**

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

MetaDome, LLC  
2136 E. Dayton St.  
Madison, WI 53704

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR  
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying documents intend to accomplish assignments.

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31 (a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Patricia Smith King

Address: King Research & Law  
222 N. Midvale Blvd., Ste. 22  
Madison, WI 53705

Telephone No.: 1-608-231-2988

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**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED  
(37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignments (documents) were executed on November 12, 2004.

**LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED**

8. The attached documents are in the English language.

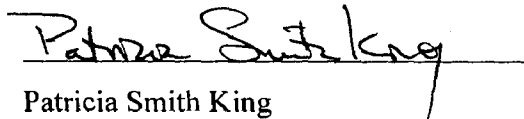
**ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED**

9. Submitted herewith are true copies of the original documents, which I certify to be a true copy.

**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(9)) AND  
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. Section 3.31(a)(10))**

10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copies are true copies of the original documents.

Date: 14 DECEMBER 2004



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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED**

11. The total number of pages being submitted, including documents are: 7.

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For: U.S. Rights and Foreign Rights  
For: U.S. Application  
By: Inventor

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of equity in ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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Madison, WI 53704

Nationality: US

hereby contributes, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

MetaDome, LLC  
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Madison, WI 53704  
State or Country of Formation: Wisconsin

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Efficiently installable and durable embedment tile for producing tactilely-detectable surfaces

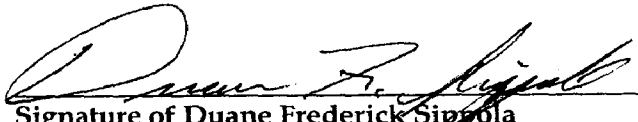
and which is found in (37 C.F.R. Section 3.21) U.S. application no. 10/951,240 filed on September 27, 2004 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of NOVEMBER.

Date:

  
Signature of Duane Frederick Sippola

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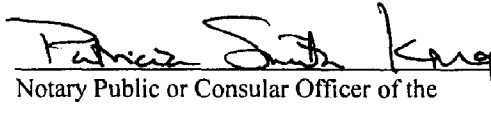
Details of Country

US

and place of signing of assignment

Madison, Wisconsin

Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER 2004, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

  
Notary Public or Consular Officer of the

United States of America

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Device for producing tactile-detectable warning surfaces and method for employing same

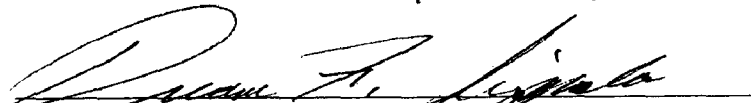
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