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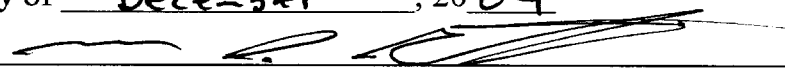
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, MALAN D. RAMPTON, of 10223 Tamarack Dr., Vienna, VA 22182; hereby assign to: JOHN V. WALLEMAN, an individual, having a place of residence at:

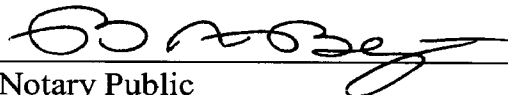
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Fremont, CA 94538, and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled LOW PROFILE BACKLIGHTING USING LEDS, filed _____, and assigned U.S. Serial Number _____, and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents and applications, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Washington, DC,
this 27th day of December, 2004

MALAN D. RAMPTON L.S.

State of WASHINGTON DC :
: ss.
County of _____ :

Before me this 27th day of December, 2004, personally
appeared MALAN D. RAMPTON known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: **BARBARA A BETZ**
NOTARY PUBLIC OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 31, 2005

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