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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, <u>GEOFF W TAYLOR</u>, ASSIGNOR, citizen of <u>USA</u>, residing at <u>22 QUAIL RUN</u>, <u>MANSFIELD</u> <u>CONNECTICUT</u>, 06268 is the inventor of the invention in <u>US PATENT 6,031,243</u>, <u>GRATING</u> COUPLED VERTICAL CONTRY OPDELECTRONIC DEVICES

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by me on the  $\underline{1444}$  day of  $\underline{October}$ , 2001.

WHEREAS, <u>THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT</u> ASSIGNEE, a corporation of <u>CONNECTICUT</u>, having a place of business at <u>263 Farmington Ave.</u>, Farmington, Connecticut

is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof; and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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PATENT REEL: 017015 FRAME: 0597 AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing reissue and foreign applications make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) David P. Gordon the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, <u>Geoff</u> W. <u>Taylor</u> hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my respective signature.

L.S.

Date November 27, 2001 State of CT ) ss: County of Tolland

BE IT KNOWN, that on this  $27^{\text{th}}$  day of <u>November</u> 2001, personally appeared, to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and he/they acknowledged to me that he/they executed the same.

Notary Public

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My commission expires: Dctober, 2006

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