

10/13/06 SEP 2006

R

10-06-2006

EET



Our Ref.: 160-513

103318180

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): 1 Akira KITANO 2 Ken KATSURAGI 3 Hiroaki MATSUMURA</p> <p>Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: September 13, 2006</p>		<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>1) Name: Nichia Corporation Street Address: 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho City: Anan-shi, Tokushima State/Country: Japan Zip: 774-8601</p> <p>2) Name Street Address: City: State: Zip:</p> <p>Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application is being filed together with a new application. A. Patent Application No(s). (1) unknown (2) (3)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p>B. Patent No(s). (1) (2) 10/594422 (3)</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Arthur R. Crawford</p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. 901 North Glebe Road 11th Floor</p> <p>City: Arlington State: VA Zip: 22203</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>	

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statements and signature.
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Arthur R. Crawford
Name of Person Signing
Reg. No. 25,327

Signature

September 26, 2006
Date

Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]

Documents to be recorded (including cover sheet) should be faxed to (571) 273-0140, or mailed to:
Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services, Director of the USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

10/04/2006 GFREY1 00000006 10594422

05 FC:8021

(40.00 DP)

ASSIGNMENT

62004066US
(05S0188P)

In consideration of value received, I, having a mailing address at
c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima
774-860 Japan, and a residence as stated below next to my name, the sole inventor
(if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are listed
below) of an invention described in an application for United States patent
entitled:

NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER ELEMENT

said application having been filed on
and assigned Application No. ;
sell and assign to
Nichia Corporation
a corporation of Japan, having a business address at
491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 Japan

its successors, assigns or nominees, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee", my entire
right, title and interest in and to said invention as disclosed, shown and described
in said application for United States patent : (check one)

☒ [X] executed concurrently herewith;

☐ [] executed separately herefrom;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for said invention including all
divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and extensions thereof and all
rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties
or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority,
resulting from the filing of any of said applications; and I authorize and request
any official whose duty is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said invention or
resulting therefrom to said Assignee, and I agree that on request and without
further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee, I will communicate to
said Assignee or its representatives all facts known to me respecting said invention
and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional,
continuing, reissue or other applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations,
and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee to obtain and enforce
proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

I hereby grant the following law firm the power to insert on this Assignment any
further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with
the Rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 11th Floor 901 North Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia
22203-1808

A S S I G N M E N T

<u>Inventor: (Signature)</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Residence</u>
<u>Akira Kitano</u> Akira Kitano	<u>September 13, 2006</u>	<u>Komatsushima-shi, Japan</u>
<u>Ken Katsuragi</u> Ken Katsuragi	<u>September 13, 2006</u>	<u>Anan-shi, Japan</u>
<u>Hiroaki Matsumura</u> Hiroaki Matsumura	<u>September 13, 2006</u>	<u>Tokushima-shi, Japan</u>