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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

James ROBINSON, Marc DRADER, Michael PURDY

hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignor, whose full post office addresses are respectively,

10 Bitternut Place, Elmira, Ontario N3B 3L2 Canada;

44 Woodland Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario N2M 3G7 Canada;

34 Swartz Street, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 4A4 Canada

has made an invention relating to and entitled:

A METHOD AND DEVICE TO IMPROVE BACKLIGHT UNIFORMITY

hereinafter referred to as The Invention, as fully set forth and described in the following

Application for Letters Patent:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	EP04104472.8	September 15, 2004
U.S.A.	10/940,988	September 15, 2004

hereinafter referred to as The Application;

AND WHEREAS,

Research in Motion Limited

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, whose full post office address is,

295 Phillip Street West

Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3W8 Canada

desires among other things to acquire Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to The Invention and Application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor confirms that it has agreed to sell, assign and transfer and hereby does sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, its entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States, Europe and all other jurisdictions throughout the World in and to The Invention, together with its entire right, title, interest, property and benefit in and to The Application including any and all corresponding division, reexamination, reissue, continuation and extension application of The Application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue or result therefrom for The Invention, and any and all rights of priority in and resulting from the filing of the Application, the corresponding applications and any previously filed applications in respect of the Invention under international conventions, treaties

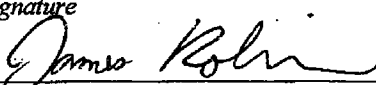
or otherwise, to the full extent of the term for which each said Letters Patent may be granted, and including any right to claim priority based on The Application, the same to be held and enjoyed as fully and completely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made;

AND ASSIGNOR, on behalf of itself and its heirs, executors and administrators, does hereby covenant and agree to do all such lawful acts and things and to execute without further consideration such further lawful assignments, documents, assurances, applications and other instruments as may reasonably be required by said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, to obtain any and all Letters Patent for The Invention and vest the same in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize any official whose duty it is to grant patents, to grant each said Letters Patent for The Invention to the Assignee, and to Assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

AND ASSIGNOR, on behalf of itself and its executors and administrators, does hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, including its Patent Agents, McCarthy Tétrault LLP, to amend the present assignment to insert or correct the filing date, serial number or other identifying information of the Application as may be needed to record same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed its name on the day and year set forth below.

Assignor 1
Name James ROBINSON
Signature 
Date Dec 8/04

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Marc Drader, whose full post office address is 44 Woodland
(name of witness)

Avenue, Kitchener ON N2M 3G7
(address of witness)

state that I was personally present and did see James Robinson, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly execute the same on the day and year set forth above.

Marc Drader
(signature of witness)

Dec 8, 2004
date

Assignor 2	
Name	Marc DRADER
Signature	<u>Marc Drader</u>
Date	<u>Dec 8, 2004</u>

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

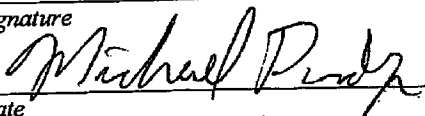
I, James Robinson, whose full post office address is 10 Bitternut Pl,
(name of witness)

Elnora, ON N3B 3L2
(address of witness)

state that I was personally present and did see Marc Drader, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly execute the same on the day and year set forth above.

James Robinson
(signature of witness)

Dec 8/04
date

Assignor 3
Name Michael PURDY
Signature 
Date Dec 8, 2004

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Marc Drader, whose full post office address is 44 Woodland
(name of witness)

Avenue Kitchener ON N2M3B2

(address of witness)

state that I was personally present and did see Michael Purdy, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly execute the same on the day and year set forth above.



(signature of witness)

Dec 8, 2004

date