

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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| SUBMISSION TYPE:                                                                                                     | NEW ASSIGNMENT               |
| NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:                                                                                                | MERGER                       |
| EFFECTIVE DATE:                                                                                                      | 06/30/2005                   |
| CONVEYING PARTY DATA                                                                                                 |                              |
| Name                                                                                                                 | Execution Date               |
| Niton Corporation                                                                                                    | 06/30/2005                   |
| RECEIVING PARTY DATA                                                                                                 |                              |
| Name:                                                                                                                | Niton LLC                    |
| Street Address:                                                                                                      | 81 Wyman Street              |
| City:                                                                                                                | Waltham                      |
| State/Country:                                                                                                       | MASSACHUSETTS                |
| Postal Code:                                                                                                         | 02454                        |
| PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1                                                                                            |                              |
| Property Type                                                                                                        | Number                       |
| Patent Number:                                                                                                       | 5275688                      |
| CORRESPONDENCE DATA                                                                                                  |                              |
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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:                                                                                              | NITON CORP-NITON LLC         |
| NAME OF SUBMITTER:                                                                                                   | Diane Kizer                  |
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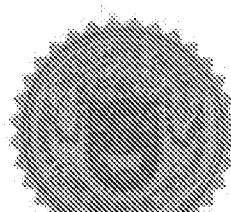
*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"NITON CORPORATION", A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "NITON LLC" UNDER THE NAME OF "NITON LLC", A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JULY, A.D. 2005, AT 1:15 O'CLOCK P.M.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER  
 OF

Niton Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation  
 INTO  
 Niton LLC, a Delaware limited liability company

Pursuant to Sec. 18-209 of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, the undersigned surviving limited liability company submits the following Certificate of Merger for filing and certifies that:

1. The name and jurisdiction of formation or organization of each of the limited liability companies or other business entities which is to merge are:

| Name              | Jurisdiction  | Legal Entity Type         |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Niton Corporation | Massachusetts | corporation               |
| Niton LLC         | Delaware      | limited liability company |

2. An agreement of merger has been approved and executed by each of the domestic limited liability companies or other business entities which is to merge.
3. The name of the surviving limited liability company is: Niton LLC
4. The agreement of merger is on file at a place of business of the surviving limited liability company which is located at: 81 Wyman Street, Waltham, MA 02454
5. A copy of the agreement of merger will be furnished by the surviving limited liability company, on request and without cost, to any member of any domestic limited liability company or any person holding an interest in any other business entity which is to merge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Merger has been duly executed as of the 30th day of June, 2005, and is being filed in accordance with Sec. 18-209 of the Act by an authorized person of the surviving limited liability company in the merger.

Niton LLC

By: Jonathan C. Wilk

Jonathan C. Wilk, Asst. Secretary

Niton Corporation

By: Seth H. Hecgasian

Seth H. Hecgasian, President