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1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

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- 2. Michel J.F. Digonnet
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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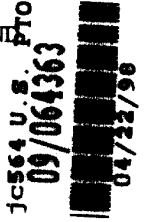
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City: Stanford State: CA ZIP: 94305

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
- () Merger
- () Security Agreement
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1) April 20, 1998 2) April 20, 1998

4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

(X) Application(s) filed herewith
Execution Date(s): April 20, 1998

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Monica K. Davis, a United States citizen, residing at 255 S. Rengstorff Avenue, #120, Mountain View, CA 94040, Michel J.F. Digonnet, a citizen of France, residing at 2090 Cornell Street, Palo Alto, CA 94306 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a MULTIPLE-CORE OPTICAL FIBERS AND ASSOCIATED COUPLING METHODS for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE LELAND STANFORD JR. UNIVERSITY (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we 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 throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue 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 patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April, 1998

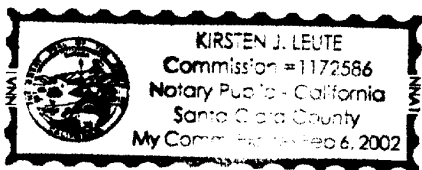
Monica K. Davis
MONICA K. DAVIS

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On April 20, 1998, before me, Kirsten J. Leute personally appeared Monica K. Davis ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Kirsten J. Leute

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of April, 1998

Michel J.F. Digonnet
MICHEL J.F. DIGONNET

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

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On April 29, 1998, before me, Kirsten J. Leute personally appeared Michel J.F. Digonnet ~~personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Kirsten J. Leute
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