


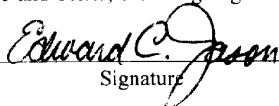
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s) If this application is being filed together with a new application the execution date of this application is _____ A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 08/697,921 filed 09/03/96 Additional Numbers attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed: Name Edward C. Jason Address: HARRIS BEACH & WILCOX One Park Place, 4th Floor 300 South State Street Syracuse NY 13202 (315)423-7100			6. Total number of application and patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.4) \$40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 23-0252 8. Charge Deposit account (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit)		
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

Whereas we, Andrew Longacre, Jr. of 21 Leitch Avenue, Skaneateles, 13152, Robert M. Hussey of 426 Kings Park Drive Ext., Apt. H, Liverpool, NY 13090, Michael A. Ehrhart of 3711 Black Brant Drive, Liverpool, New York 13090, and Thomas J. Koziol of 4012 Bronco Path, Camillus, NY 13031, residents of the State of New York, have invented a certain new and useful **OPTICAL READER HAVING IMPROVED AUTO-DISCRIMINATION FEATURES** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed under serial no. 08/697,921 on September 3, 1996.

Whereas, Welch Allyn, Inc., an organization duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of New York, and having a place of business at Skaneateles Falls, New York 13153 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be had therefor.

Now Therefore, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration, to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Andrew Longacre, Jr., Robert M. Hussey, Michael A. Ehrhart, and Thomas J. Koziol, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Welch Allyn, Inc., the whole right, title and interest in and to said **OPTICAL READER HAVING IMPROVED AUTO-DISCRIMINATION FEATURES** as fully set forth and described in the aforesaid application for patent and in and to the United States Letters Patent to be issued for said invention for the territory of the United States and for all foreign countries the same to be held and enjoyed by said Welch Allyn, Inc., for its own use and for the use of its assigns, successors and legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are or may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we, for ourselves, heirs, and legal representatives, hereby covenant to and with said assignee, its assigns, successors and legal representatives, that we have full right to sell and assign the entire interest in and to said invention and the Letters Patent to be had therefor and that the entire interest herein conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant mortgage, license or other encumbrance whatsoever.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Welch Allyn, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right and title therein.

In Testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hand and seal, this 21st day of October 1996.

Date: 10/17/96 Andrew Longacre, Jr. L.S.
Andrew Longacre, Jr.

Date: 10/17/96 Robert M. Hussey L.S.
~~Robert M. Hussey~~ Thomas J. Koziol

Date: 10/17/96 Michael A. Ehrhart L.S.
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