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WHEREAS I, Hubert JEROMINEK of 1515 Annette Leclerc, Ste-Foy, (Québec), CANADA G2G 2K8

having invented certain new and useful improvements in

MICROBRIDGE STRUCTURE AND A METHOD FOR FORMING THE MICROBRIDGE STRUCTURE

for which I am about to make an application for Letters Patent of the United States;

AND WHEREAS, INSTITUT NATIONAL D'OPTIQUE hereinafter referred to as the assignee, residing at

369, rue Franquet, Sainte-Foy, (Québec), CANADA G1P 4N8 is desirous of acquiring all interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar paid to me by said assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I by these presents, do sell and assign to the said assignee all my right, title and interest, for the territory of the United States, in and to my invention as fully set forth and described in the specification which I have executed on the 15th day of July 1998 preparatory to obtaining a patent therefor in the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which the said Letters Patent shall be issued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

I further agree to execute such papers for substitute, continuation, divisional or reissue application or applications and perform such other proper acts as said assignee may deem necessary to secure to said assignee the rights herein assigned.

I request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the resulting Letters Patent to the said assignee for his interest, sole use and behoof and his legal representatives.

SIGNED at SHINTE - FOY
This /574 day of JULY

1998

**WITNESSES:** 

Hubert JEROMINEK