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have made new and useful improvements in **FIBER OPTIC DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE SCATTERED LIGHT OR FLUORESCENT LIGHT FROM A SUSPENSION**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on June 15, 1998, with U.S. Application Serial Number yet unassigned.

WHEREAS, ALV-Laser Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH having a place of business at Robert-Bosch-Straße 46, 63225 Langen, GERMANY, who, together with their successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

- 1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.
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