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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by CVI/BETA Ventures, Inc., a California corporation also known as "American Nitinol Corporation" and having an address at Building 1, Suite 235, 3000 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), witnesseth

WHEREAS, Assignor holds all right, title or interest in certain new and useful improvements with respect to eyeglass frames set forth in certain Letters Patent of the United States as herein described and all corresponding foreign patent applications and patents:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>PATENT NO. OR FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTORS</u>
Eyeglass Frame Including Shape-Memory Elements	4,895,438	Zider, Krumme
Shape-Memory Alloy Resetting Method	4,758,285	Hodgson, Zider
Shape-Memory Alloy Resetting Apparatus	4,757,978	Hodgson

WHEREAS, the Assignor wishes to assign, transfer and set over to the Assignees (as hereinafter identified) all of its interest in the foregoing inventions; and

WHEREAS, Robert B. Zider and John F. Krumme, each a California resident having an address at Building 1, Suite 235, 3000 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignees"), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto Robert B. Zider (as to an undivided 86.4% interest) and John F. Krumme (as to an undivided 13.6% interest), and the successors, legal representatives,

and assigns of each the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States of America and all foreign countries that may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all reissues and extensions of said Letters Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignees, in the percentage interests hereinabove stated, for each's own use and behoof and the use and behoof of his successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made

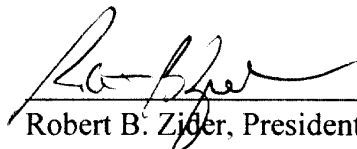
AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions and Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth:

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns that the Assignor will, whenever counsel of the Assignees, or the counsel of their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions or Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement, and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignees, their successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

CVI/BETA Ventures, Inc.,
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Date: June 1, 1997

By:


Robert B. Ziger, President

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