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Sang Van Nguyen
Foad Towfiq
John Andrew White

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ___ Yes X No

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May 29, 1998

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective September 30, 1996, made by us, Sang Van NGUYEN, Foad TOWFIG, and John Andrew WHITE citizens of the United States of America, residing at 8400 Edinger Avenue, #C-206, Huntington Beach, California 92647; 3399 Northwood Drive, Oceanside, California 92054; and 250 North Center, Orange, California 92860, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **AUTOMATIC FIBER OPTIC CONNECTORIZATION AND INSPECTION SYSTEM (AFOCIS)**, for which an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) has been filed in the Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 1997, under International Application No. PCT/US97/17451, and which claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/025,770, filed September 30, 1997. We hereby authorize and request our attorney, Bell Seltzer Intellectual Property Law Group of Alston & Bird, LLP, to insert the International Application Number in the above designated space when such application number is known.

WHEREAS, MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maryland, USA, and having a principal office at Post Office Box 516, St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0516, USA, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey

unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 10th day of October, 1997.

Sang Van Nguyen
Sang Van Nguyen

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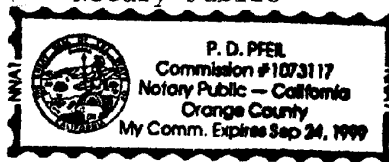
John Andrew White
John Andrew White

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange) ss:

Before me personally appeared Sang Van Nguyen, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated, this 10th day of October, 1997.

P. D. Pfeil
Notary Public

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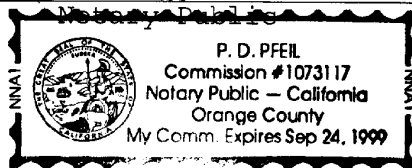
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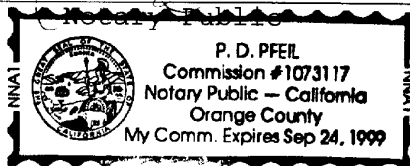
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