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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Hewlett-Packard Limited (a British Company of Bracknell, England) is, by operation of Section 39 of the United Kingdom Patents Act of 1977 relating to employee inventions, the first owner of the invention entitled "Optical connection" devised by Simon George Preston Meadowcroft and subject of a patent application first filed before the European Patent Office on 17 March 1998 and numbered 98301965.4.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with an agreement between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Company (a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business in Palo Alto, California), Hewlett-Packard Limited hereby, in all non-European countries except for those countries or territories in which a granted European Patent (UK) or UK patent may be registered, assigns to Hewlett-Packard Company, its successors and assigns, the right of priority under the above identified Application and the right to file and prosecute an application for Letters Patent in each of these countries, including, in particular, the Application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

### **Optical Connection**

and executed by the inventors named below on the dates indicated:

executed by Simon George Preston Meadowcroft	(1st inventor) on 26 October 1998
executed by	(2nd inventor) on
executed by	(3rd inventor) on
executed by	(4th inventor) on
executed by	(5th inventor) on
executed by	(6th inventor) on

and the right to obtain Letters Patent in each of these countries and the right, title and interest in such Letters Patent to the extent agreed between Hewlett-Packard Limited and Hewlett-Packard Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by a duly authorised representative of Hewlett-Packard Limited

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