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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Ron Straayer

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Alpha & Omega Imaging, LLC  
Street Address: 6328 Marlow  
City, State, ZIP: Portage, MI 49024  
Country: U.S.A.

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment  
Execution Date: December 29, 1998

4. This document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of which is December 29, 1998.

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Ron Straayer, residing at 45787 Harry Ave., Utica, MI 48317, have invented new and useful improvements in

### **System and Method for Fabricating Distributed Bragg Reflectors with Preferred Properties**

for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed by me on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Alpha & Omega Imaging, LLC, a corporation, having a place of business at 6328 Marlow, Portage, MI 49024 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;


NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to me in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Ron Straayer, sell, assign and transfer to Alpha & Omega Imaging, LLC, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and I do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

I further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, I will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to me relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.


I further covenant that I have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 29<sup>TH</sup> day of December, 1998.

  
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Ron Straayer

State of Connecticut                     )  
   ) ss:  
County of Hartford                     )

On this 29th day of December, 1998, before me personally appeared Ron Straayer, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

  
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J. James Ristas  
Commissioner of the Superior Court