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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Sandrine Francois of Paris, France and Bernard Bourdoncle, of Paris, France hereby assign to Essilor International, a corporation having a place of business at 147 rue de Paris, 94227 Charenton Cedex, France, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled PAIR OF MULTIFOCAL PROGRESSIVE SPECTACLE LENSES, filed October 16, 1998, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/173,919, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, and design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PARIS, this 29 day of DEC, 1998

Sandrine Francois L.S.
Sandrine Francois

de M^{lle} Sandrine FRANCOIS
apostille

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF FRANCE :ss.

Before me this 29 day of DEC, 1998, personally appeared

Sandrine Francois known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at PARIS,
this 29 day of DEC, 1998

Bernard Bourdoncle B L.S.
Bernard Bourdoncle

STATE OF _____ :
COUNTY OF FRANCE : ss.

Commissaire Public
de France
app. Bernard BOURDONCLE



Before me this 29 day of DEC, 1998, personally appeared

Bernard Bourdoncle known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same as his/her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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