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<b>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</b>  <b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b> P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  Attention: John W. Eldredge		<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....</b> 1			
<b>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</b>		<b>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41):</b> \$ 40.00 € <b>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</b>			
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## ASSIGNMENT OF DESIGN

WHEREAS, WE, **John C. Diebel, John E. Smith, Clair A. Samhammer, and David M. Hines**, residing at 9 Lochmoor Lane, Newport Beach, California 92660; 21862 Camargo, Mission Viejo, California 92691; 1091 N. Granada Drive, Orange, California 92669; and 13872 Gershon Place, Santa Ana, California 92705, respectively, have invented an ornamental design disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **AUTOMATED TELESCOPE**, and executed by us on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS **MEADE INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 6001 Oak Canyon, Irvine, California 92620-4205 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said design, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said design in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said design in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said design to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said design, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said design in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 19 99.

  
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John C. Diebel

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On February 24, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared John C. Diebel personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

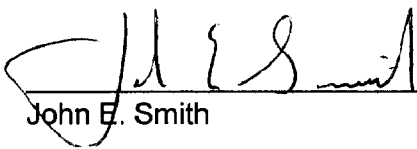
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Maria L. Solomon  
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Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 19 99.

  
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John E. Smith

STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On February 24, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared John E. Smith personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Maria L. Solomon  
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Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 19 99.

Clair A. Samhammer  
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STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On February 24, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **Clair A. Samhammer** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Maria L. Solomon  
Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24th day of February, 19 99.

David M. Hines  
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STATE OF California )  
COUNTY OF Orange )

On February 24, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **David M. Hines** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



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