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WHEREAS, we,

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have made new and useful inventions and discoveries in a **OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT ARRANGEMENT**, for which an application for Letters Patent is filed herewith.

WHEREAS **Dr. Johannes Heidenhain GmbH**, having a place of business at **Dr. Johannes Heidenhain Str. 5, D-83301 Traunreut, Federal Republic of Germany**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to we, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

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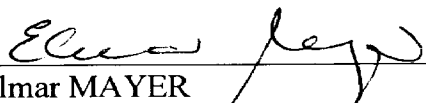
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day
of February, 1999.

Stephan Miller
Stephan MILLER

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18 day
of February, 1999.


Elmar MAYER