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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Richard B. Merrill, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 890 Patrol Road, Woodside, CA 94062; Carver A. Mead, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 10131 Bubb Road #B, Cupertino, CA 95014; and Richard F. Lyon, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 422 Traverso Court, Los Altos, CA 94022, have invented a "Exposure Control in Electronic Cameras by Detecting Overflow from Active Pixels" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon, which was filed on February 26, 1998, serial No. 09/031,333; and

WHEREAS, Foveonics, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 10131 Bubb Road #B, Cupertino, CA 95014, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Richard B. Merrill, Carver A. Mead and Richard F. Lyon, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Foveonics, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Foveonics, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

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