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As a below named inventor or joint inventor of an invention or improvement entitled:

**LASER DECAPSULATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**

for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, on an even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, HARRIS CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business in the City of Melbourne, State of Florida, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said HARRIS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuation applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereof and all reissues and extensions hereof, and all applications for Letters Patents which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention, all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to said HARRIS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I authorize and affirm said assignments with the signatures set forth below on the indicated date(s).

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