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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, we, **Michael L. Wach**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 914 Collier Road, N.W., #6005, Atlanta, Georgia 30318; and **Eric T. Marple**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at One Biscayne Drive, #403, Atlanta, Georgia 30318, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**Method and Apparatus for Analyzing a Test Material by Inducing and Detecting Light-Matter Interactions**" and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; and

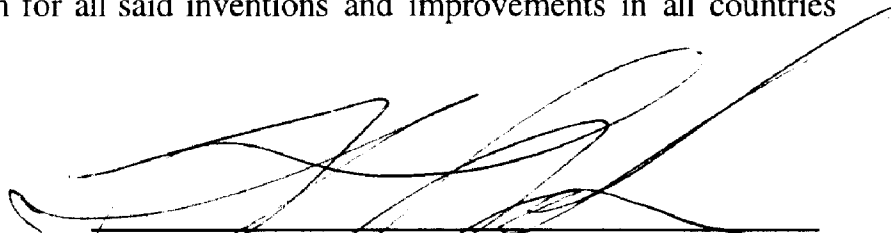
WHEREAS, **Visionex, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Georgia having a principal place of business at Suite N205, 430 10<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30318, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Michael L. Wach**, and **Eric T. Marple**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Visionex, Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **Visionex, Inc.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Visionex, Inc.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Visionex, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or

required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Visionex, Inc.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

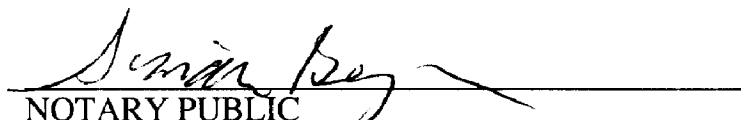
AND, for the same consideration, we agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Visionex, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

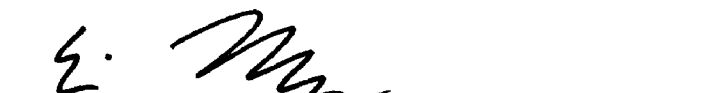
  
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**MICHAEL L. WACH**

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 17 day of Aug, 1999, personally appeared **Michael L. Wach**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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**ERIC T. MARPLE**

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 17 day of Aug, 1999, personally appeared **Eric T. Marple**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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