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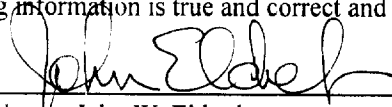
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Kenneth W. Baun, John E. Smith, Michael A. Wachala, Brian G. Tingey, Brent G. Duchon, and Stanley H. Dewan</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: MEADE INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION</p> <p>Street Address:</p> <p>6001 Oak Canyon, Irvine, California 92620-4205</p> <p>10-25-99</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? No</p>
<p>3. Name of conveyance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Execution Date: October 12, 1999</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: October 12, 1999</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? No</p>	
<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</p> <p>CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: John W. Eldredge</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 1</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</p> <p>9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Date: October 25, 1999</p> <p>By </p> <p>Name: John W. Eldredge 626/795-9900</p> <p><i>This paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under 37 CFR § 1.10</i> Mailing Label No. <u>EL 447087779 US</u></p>	<p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 6</p>

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WHEREAS, WE, Kenneth W. Baun; John E. Smith; Michael A. Wachala; Brian G. Tingey; Brent G. Duchon; and Stanley H. Dewan, residing at 21292 Stonetower Lane, Trabuco Canyon, California 92679; 21862 Camargo, Mission Viejo, California 92691; 11515 Flower Street, Riverside, California 92505; 18246 Cabrillo Court, Fountain Valley, California 92708; 6302 Santa Catalina, Garden Grove, California 92845; and 1 Calle San Luis Rey, Rancho Santa Margarita, California 92688, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **UPGRADEABLE TELESCOPE SYSTEM**, 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 improvements, 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 improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements 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 improvements 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 improvements, 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 improvements in all countries.

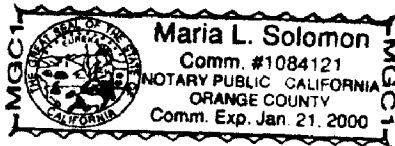
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12 day of OCTOBER, 19 99.

Kenneth W. Baun
Kenneth W. Baun

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On October 12, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **Kenneth W. Baun** 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
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of October, 19 99.

John E. Smith
John E. Smith

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

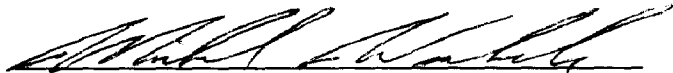
On October 12, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **John E. Smith** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his 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
Signature of Notary

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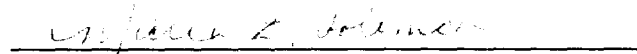

Michael A. Wachala

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF)

On October 12, 1977, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **Michael A. Wachala** 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.




Signature of Notary

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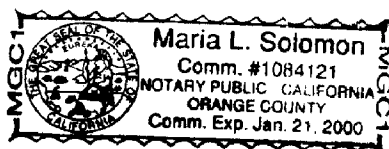
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12 day of OCT., 19 99.

Brian G. Tingey
Brian G. Tingey

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On October 12, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **Brian G. Tingey** 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
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of October, 19 99.

Brent G. Duchon
Brent G. Duchon

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On October 12, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **Brent G. Duchon** 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
Signature of Notary

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12 day of October, 19 99.

Stanley H. Dewan
Stanley H. Dewan

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Orange)

On December 1, 1999, before me Maria L. Solomon, Notary Public, personally appeared **Stanley H. Dewan** 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
Signature of Notary

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