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(hereinafter referred to as the assignors), whose full post office addresses are respectively:

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have jointly made the invention entitled:

PHASE MASK WITH SPATIALLY VARIABLE DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY

as fully described and claimed in international patent application no. **PCT/CA98/00112** filed on 11 February 1998

and WHEREAS INSTITUT NATIONAL D'OPTIQUE

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar, to the assignors paid by the assignees, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, we do hereby sell and assign (or confirm the selling and assignment) to the said assignees, of all our right, title and interest in Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, Japan and elsewhere, in and to our invention entitled:

PHASE MASK WITH SPATIALLY VARIABLE DIFFRACTION EFFICIENCY

as fully described and claimed in international patent application no. **PCT/CA98/00112**

and to all our corresponding right, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor, in the proportion set forth hereinbefore (between the assignees).

We further agree to execute all forms and papers that may be necessary to file continuation, divisional or reissue application in the United States and to extend patent protection on the above invention worldwide in the name of the assignees.

Signed this 5 day of NOVEMBER 1999

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