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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S)
FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) RECORDAL**
(37 C.F.R. § 3.21 and 37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(4))

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

NOTE: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application: SN: 09 / 439,018 filed on 11/12/99

Provisional application: / filed on

International application: PCT/ /

Patent No: issued:

(complete if applicable) which was previously assigned and recorded

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NOTE: If an assignment of a patent application filed under § 1.53(b) is executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of the patent application, but before the patent application is filed, it must identify the patent application by its date of execution, name of each inventor, and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the patent application intended. If an assignment of a provisional application under § 1.53(c) is executed before the provisional application is filed, it must identify the provisional application by name of each inventor and title of the invention so that there can be no mistake as to the provisional application intended. 37 C.F.R. § 3.21.

(also complete the following, if applicable)

- and also for the applications and/or patents shown on the attached list of FURTHER APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added _____

NOTE: "Where there is a listing of properties contained within a document, any listing may be copied and attached to the cover sheet to reduce the amount of typing necessary. A notation of this attachment can be made in lieu of entering every property identification number on the cover sheet. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS
AND TOTAL FEE**

NOTE: All requests to record documents must be accompanied by the appropriate fee; a fee is required for each application or patent against which the document is recorded as identified in the cover sheet. The recording fee is set in § 1.21(h). 37 C.F.R. § 3.41.

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is

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B. The total fee is (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)):

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C. Payment of fee is made by:

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NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(1))

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65).

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Lynn LeRoy Faulkner Name 8: Lee Fredette

Name 2: Dale Ensminger

Name 3: Douglas Behrens Pape

Name 4: Malcolm Campbell Mogren

Name 5: Brad Aaron Thomas

Name 6: Matthew Paul Rubal

Name 7: Thomas Richard Agans

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST

(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE

Address: 505 King Avenue

Columbus OH 43201-2693

**DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR
TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(3))**

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

- an assignment.
- a security agreement.
- a merger.
- a license.
- a change of name.
- a change of address.
- other:

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(5))**

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name: Patent Administrator
Battelle Memorial Institute
Address: 505 King Avenue
Columbus OH 43201-2693
Telephone No.: (614) 424-2693

**DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED
(37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(7))**

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on 01/21/00
Date

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by an English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 C.F.R. § 3.26.

8. The attached document:

- is in the English language.
- is not in the English language and an English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

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ORIGINAL DOCUMENT OR TRUE COPY SUBMITTED

NOTE: See 37 C.F.R. § 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:

- the original document.
- a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

NOTE: "If the original [assignment] document is two-sided or the wrong size, the practitioner can comply with the requirement [set out in 37 C.F.R. § 3.24] by providing a true copy of the original document using only one side of each page on the correct size paper." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 67.

NOTE: "Certification shall be made by the person submitting a copy of an original document that the document submitted is a true copy of the original. The certification is not required to be in an oath or declaration form." M.P.E.P., 6th ed., § 302.01.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

- 10. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

(check item, if applicable)

- 11. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

(check item, if applicable)

- 12. A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

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**STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(9)) AND
SIGNATURE (37 C.F.R. § 3.31(a)(10))**

13. 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.

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [§ 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document." Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65.

Date: 1/21/2000

Name of party submitting document

Signature of party submitting document

(complete the following, if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)

C. Miller

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

Courtney Jason Miller

(type or print name of practitioner)

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14. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet attachment(s), and documents are:

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Total number of pages submitted

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**Lynn LeRoy Faulkner
Dale Ensminger
Douglas Behrens Pape
Malcolm Campbell Mogren
Brad Aaron Thomas
Matthew Paul Rubal
Thomas Richard Agans
Lee Fredette
to
Battelle Memorial Institute**

WHEREAS we, Lynn LeRoy Faulkner, of Westerville, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio; Dale Ensminger, of Columbus, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio; Douglas Behrens Pape, of Upper Arlington, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio; Malcolm Campbell Mogren, of Grove City, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio; Brad Aaron Thomas, of Galloway, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio; Matthew Paul Rubal of Powell, in the County of Delaware, and State of Ohio; Thomas Richard Agans, of Hilliard, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio; and Lee Fredette, of Bexley, in the County of Franklin, and State of Ohio, have made certain inventions in System for Terminating Optical Cables (Application No. 09/439,018), the specification of which is attached hereto.

WHEREAS, Battelle Memorial Institute, a corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, herein called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application therefor, and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention shown, described, or claimed therein, and the full and exclusive right and title to the said application executed by us, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and in and to any extensions, reissues, divisions, or renewals thereof; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or other proper Officer, to issue such Letters Patent, or any of them, to the said Assignee, as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, and its successors or assigns.

And we further covenant and agree that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such other and further assurances of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed; that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such application papers as may be desired by the said Assignee for the filing of any division or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for the reissues or extensions of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and will execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements, or other papers as desired by the said Assignee.

ASSIGNMENT

**Lynn LeRoy Faulkner
Dale Ensminger
Douglas Behrens Pape
Malcolm Campbell Mogren
Brad Aaron Thomas
Matthew Paul Rubal
Thomas Richard Agans
Lee Fredette
to
Battelle Memorial Institute**

And we further assign unto the said Assignee our whole right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize the said Assignee to apply for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit of the International Convention and do agree to execute applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventors, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said assignee, as well as all other necessary papers.

ASSIGNMENT

Lynn LeRoy Faulkner
Dale Ensminger
Douglas Behrens Pape
Malcolm Campbell Mogren
Brad Aaron Thomas
Matthew Paul Rubal
Thomas Richard Agans
Lee Fredette
to
Battelle Memorial Institute

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Columbus, Ohio this 21st day of January, 2000.

Lynn LeRoy Faulkner
Lynn LeRoy Faulkner

STATE OF OHIO)
 :SS
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

This 21st day of January, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Lynn LeRoy Faulkner, personally known to me and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed, and that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sylvia Cook
Notary Public



SYLVIA COOK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 1, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Columbus, Ohio this 21st day of January, 2000.

Dale Ensminger
Dale Ensminger

STATE OF OHIO)
 :SS
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

This 21st day of January, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid, personally appeared Dale Ensminger, personally known to me and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed, and that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Sylvia Cook
Notary Public



SYLVIA COOK
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 1, 2004

