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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pat.

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Roy E. Williams  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

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Center (dba MECA Laser Surgery Center)  
6485 Poplar Avenue  
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David P. Gordon

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Signature

March 13, 2000

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, **Roy E. Williams, James F. Freeman and Jerre M. Freeman**, hereinafter referred to as the "Inventors", all citizens of the US, whose post office addresses are respectively,  
1025 Crosswinds Cove, Collierville, TN 38017  
2068 Old Lake Pike, Memphis, TN 38119; and  
2024 Old Lake Pike, Memphis, TN 38119;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**LASER EYE SURGERY SYSTEM USING WAVEFRONT SENSOR ANALYSIS  
TO CONTROL DIGITAL MICROMIRROR DEVICE (DMD) MIRROR PATTERNS**

as described and set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed by us on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000  
(Docket No. MEC-001).

AND WHEREAS, **Memphis Eye & Cataract Associates Ambulatory Surgery Center (dba MECA Laser and Surgery Center)**, hereinafter referred to as the "said COMPANY", a company duly organized and existing under the laws of Tennessee, and having a place of business at 6485 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38119, is desirous of acquiring or confirming its acquisition of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions or improvements, and in and to said application, and in and to any and all patents, both of the United States and of all foreign countries, that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that we, the Inventors, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and by this assignment do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world, in and to our invention, inventions or improvements described or set forth in said application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to said application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty; and in and to any confirmation, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitute application which may be filed on said invention, inventions or improvements in the United States or in any foreign country; and in and to any and all patents, certificates, utility models, reissues, extensions, additions or confirmations thereof which may be granted in the United States or in any foreign country upon said invention, inventions or improvements, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such United States and foreign patents and grants may be issued on said invention, inventions or improvements.

AND we do hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all of said United States and foreign patents on said application or applications to said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said COMPANY, its successors and assigns.

AND we do hereby covenant and warrant that we have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned free and clear of all licenses, encumbrances and liens whatsoever, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instruments in conflict herewith.

AND we, for the conditions aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, that we, our executors, administrators, or other personal representatives, shall and will do all lawful acts and things, make all rightful oaths, and make, execute, and deliver any and all other instruments in writing, and any and all further applications, papers, powers, affidavits, assignments, disclaimers and other documents, which in the opinion of counsel for said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary in this or in any foreign country more effectually to secure to and vest in said COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, inventions, or improvements, application or applications, patents, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, confirmed, transferred and conveyed.

The undersigned hereby grant David P. Gordon, Esq. the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for the recordation of this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Roy E. Williams, James F. Freeman and Jerre M. Freeman, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of March, 2000.

*Roy E. Williams* \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
*James F. Freeman* \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)  
*Jerre M. Freeman* \_\_\_\_\_ (L.S.)

State of Tennessee )  
 County of Shelby ) ss:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 9th day of March, 2000, personally appeared Roy E. Williams, James F. Freeman and Jerre M. Freeman, to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and he/they acknowledged to me that he/they executed the same.

*Shawn H. Scott*  
 Notary Public

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My commission expires: July 9, 2002