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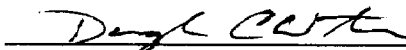
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For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Douglas C. Watson, residing at 1353 Cameo Drive, Campbell, CA 95008, and W. Thomas Novak, residing at 1205 Lakeview Drive, Hillsborough, CA 94010 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nikon Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 6-3, Nishi-Ohi, 1-chome, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 140, Japan, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in our invention in

Kinematic Lens Mounting With Distributed Support And Radial Flexure


for which we have filed a United States patent application on August 31, 1999, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from me; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 24 day of February, 2000



Douglas C. Watson

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W. Thomas Novak