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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas **Adrian A. Battagin**, whose full post office address is 26 Waller Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6S 1B9 (the "Assignor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in a

AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL CIRCUIT AND OPTICAL RECEIVER

("the Invention") as fully set forth and described in an application for patent filed in the United States executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

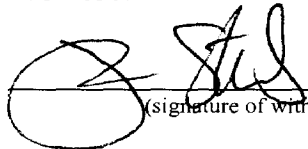
And whereas **LEITCH TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL INC.**, a corporation of Canada having its head office or principal place of business at 25 Dyas Road, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3B 1V5 (the "Assignee"), has acquired from the Assignor all right, title and interest in and to the Invention for all countries throughout the world, including the right to obtain and hold patents therefor;

Therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to the Assignee, and confirms that he has assigned and transferred to the Assignee, all right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any patent for the Invention, and any patent application for the Invention, including any divisional or continuation application, whether presently pending or filed in the future, for all countries throughout the world.

The Assignor hereby agrees to execute without further consideration such further documentation as may be required to obtain any patent for the Invention and to vest rights in any patent or patent application for the Invention in the Assignee.

WITNESSED at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, on April 19, 2000.
(City/Town, Country) (Date)

Witness:


(signature of witness)

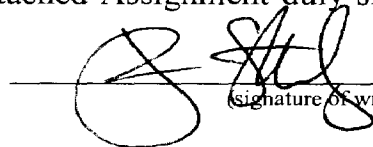
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(signature of inventor)

DECLARATION OF SUBSCRIBING WITNESS

I, James Sterling of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
(City/Town, Country)

declare that I was personally present and did see **Adrian A. Battagin** who is personally known to me to be the person named in the attached Assignment duly sign and execute the same.


(signature of witness)

Date: April 19, 2000