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ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned,  
JOSEPH W. TABELING  
Hereby declares that

I am the true and first inventor of an invention relating to "OPTICAL FIBER CLEAVER", which is disclosed in an application for Utility Patent in the United States of America, executed the 4th day of October, 1999, Case No. 2536, and, for valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Delaware Diamond Knives, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 3825 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington, Delaware, 19805, referred to as the assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid application for Utility Patent, including any priority rights derived from the aforesaid application for Utility Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in the aforesaid application for Utility Patent, and in and to any and all applications for Utility Patent for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, and in and to any and all patents for any such inventions in any country whatsoever, with the sole right to file such applications under the aforesaid International Convention, together with the sole right to have said patents granted in its name or mine and to enforce said patents and to sue for and recover profits and damages for any and all infringements thereof, and hereby agree, whenever requested, to communicate to said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting said inventions, to testify in any legal proceeding, to execute all applications, papers or instruments necessary or required by said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to carry into effect any of the provisions of this instrument, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in any and all countries. I further authorize E. Alan Uebler, Esq., my attorney, to insert below\* the serial number and filing date of the aforesaid United States application, made known to him by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed and sealed, effective the 4th day of October, 1999.

  
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Joseph W. Tabeling

\*The application referred to above as Case No. 2536 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 8, 1999, and was given Serial Number 09/414,581.

  
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