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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, LAWRENCE E. FOLTZER ("ASSIGNOR"), an individual who resides at the address set forth below, is the sole owner of the entire interest in the invention for:

WIDE TUNING RANGE ACOUSTO-OPTICAL
FIBER BRAGG GRATING FILTER (FBGF)

for which application for United States Letters Patent is being made; and

WHEREAS, ALCATEL USA SOURCING, L.P. ("ASSIGNEE"), a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal place of business at 1000 Coit Road, M/S LEGL2, Plano, Texas 75075, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire interest in the invention, and in the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, ASSIGNOR'S entire interest in said invention and in said application, including any provisional applications upon which this application claims priority, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, insofar as ASSIGNOR'S interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR also hereby assigns to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive interest in the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries.

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute any powers-of-attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers necessary to perfect such interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.


ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees that he will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to him respecting any improvements in said invention. At the expense of said ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR agrees to testify in any legal proceedings; sign all lawful papers; execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and substitute applications; make all lawful oaths; and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this 13 day of

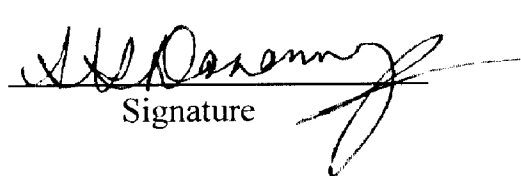
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