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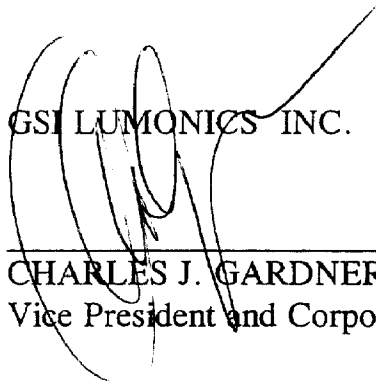
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For valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, GSIL assigns and transfers to GSI, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, its entire right, title and interest in and to each U.S. patent and patent application listed on the attached Exhibit A , and in any continuations-in-part, divisionals, reexaminations or reissues thereof (i.e. the Letters Patent), and to the inventions described therein including any patent applications filed and patents issuing thereon and any legal equivalent thereof in any foreign country, including the right to claim priority.

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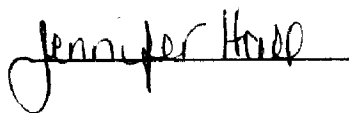
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