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**PATENT**  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

Case No.: 99,750-A

Serial No.: 09/573,794

Inventors: Gert Sarlet, Jens Buus and Roel Baets

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

**Interuniversitair Microelektronica Centrum (IMEC),  
Kapeldreef 75, 3001 Leuven, Belgium, a corporation in the country of Belgium**

**Rijksuniversiteit Gent  
St. Pietersnieuwstraat 25, 9000 Gent, Belgium, a corporation in the country of Belgium**

its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**Widely Wavelength Tunable Integrated Semiconductor Device and  
Method for Widely Wavelength Tuning Semiconductor Devices**

and identified as:

**Case No. 99,750-A**

in the offices of McDONNELL BOEHNEN HULBERT & BERGHOFF and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

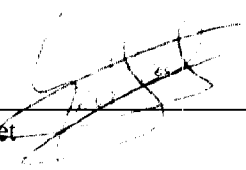
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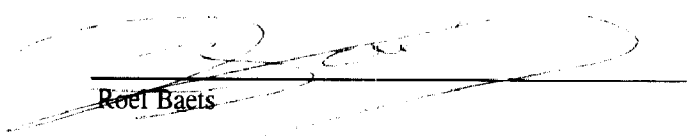
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