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WHEREAS, I/We, Alain BERGERON, Michel DOUCET and Donald PRÉVOST

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have invented certain improvements in "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH
LOCKING FEATURE"

and described in

- ☒ a patent application bearing the same title
- ☐ a US patent application executed on _____
- ☐ _____ patent application serial number _____ filed on _____
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and WHEREAS, Institut National d'Optique
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(hereinafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of securing the entire legal right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and in and to any and all patents obtained and to be obtained therefor;

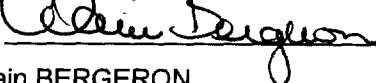
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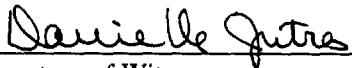
I/We further agree without any payment by said assignee other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said assignee, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention or inventions, including evidence for interference purposes or for other proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, litigation or other proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these provisions binding upon my/our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns.

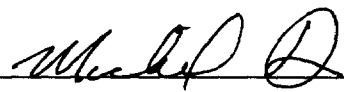
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Place: Sainte-Foy Inventor Signature: 
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Declaration of Witness

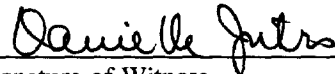
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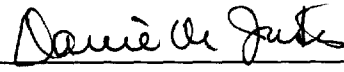
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