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101486340 To the footnorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademurks: Please record the attached documents or copy thereof. (1) Conveying Party(ies): Roger J. Araujo, Nicholas F. Borrelli, Robert E. McLay, Daniel R. Sempolinski, and Charlene M. Smith Title: Fused Silica with Constant Induced Absorption Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes \(\subseteq \) No \(\subseteq \) (2) Receiving Party: Corning Incorporated Patent Dept.; SP-TI-03-1 Corning, NY 14831 URD 9.8.00 (3) Nature of conveyance: Assignment executed: June 14, 2000; June 7, 2000; June 9, 2000; June 9, 2000; and June 4, 2000; respectively. (4) Application number(s) and/or patent number(s) against which this assignment is to be recorded: A. Patent Application No.(s): B. Patent No.(s): Filing date: Filing date: 09/583,631 May 31, 2000 If this document is being filed together with a new application, this assignment is also to be recorded against said application, executed on _____ (5) Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Angela N. Nwaneri Reg. No. 34,229 Corning Incorporated Patent Department SP-TI-03-1 Corning, NY 14831 Phone No.: (607) 974-3455 (6) Total Number of applications and/or patents involved: one (7) Total Fee = \$40.00Enclosed (Check No.) Included with filing fee. Check No. ____. Authorization given by Corning Incorporated to charge deposit account number 03-3325 (attached is a triplicate copy of this page) To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. 9/5/00 Date Angola N. Nwaneri 10/12/2000 ANHED 1 00000072 033325 09563633 prising cover sheet: 4

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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I, as a below named inventor, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Corning Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at Corning, New York, (hereinafter CORNING), as assignee, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to a FUSED SILICA WITH CONSTANT INDUCED ABSORPTION, such inventions being generally described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed on

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I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as CORNING may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to CORNING and at CORNING's expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower CORNING, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for said Convention or entered as a supplement to, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization.

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