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Dear Sir:

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2. Name and address of receiving party

Ivoclar AG
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3. Nature of conveyance

- Assignment
- Merger
- Other

- Security Interest
- Change of name

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4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

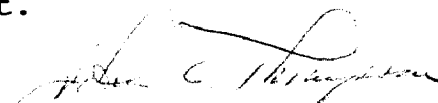
7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

8. Deposit account number:

9. Statement and signature:

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.

Oct 24, 2000
(Date)


John C. Thompson
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, We, Ulrich Salz residing at Gstaudweg 55, D-88131 Lindau, Germany, Andre Rumphorst residing at Im Guetli 6, FL-9490 Vaduz, Liechtenstein, Alexandros Gianasmidis residing at Gutenbergstr. 14, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, Switzerland, Frank Muller residing at Ebenhochgasse 8, A-6800 Feldkirch, Austria, and Volker Rheinberger residing at Mareestr. 34, FL-9490, Liechtenstein, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **APPLICATOR AND METHOD OF APPLYING** for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date which appears next to our signatures, and

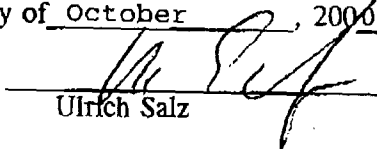
WHEREAS, Ivoclar AG, a corporation of the state of Liechtenstein, having a place of business at Bendererstr. 2, FL-9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein, is desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we each hereby acknowledge, we each hereby assign, sell and transfer to said Ivoclar AG, and Ivoclar AG's successors and assigns, all of our rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by Ivoclar AG as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Ulrich Salz, Andre Rumphorst, Alexandros Gianasmidis, Frank Muller, and Volker Rheinberger, had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

WE, Ulrich Salz, Andre Rumphorst, Alexandros Gianasmidis, Frank Muller, and Volker Rheinberger, further agree that we will, without charge to Ivoclar AG, but at Ivoclar AG's expense, cooperate with Ivoclar AG in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Ivoclar AG lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Ivoclar AG, or Ivoclar AG's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Ulrich Salz has signed his name on the date indicated.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2000


Ulrich Salz

On this 23rd day of October in the year 2000 personally before me came Ulrich Salz known to me, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Andre Rumphorst has signed his name on the date indicated.

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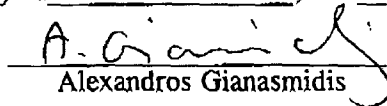

Andre Rumphorst

On this 23rd day of October in the year 2000 personally before me came Andre Rumphorst known to me, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.


Roland Mann

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Alexandros Gianasmidis has signed his name on the date indicated.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2000


Alexandros Gianasmidis

On this 23rd day of October in the year 2000 personally before me came Alexandros Gianasmidis known to me, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.


Roland Mann


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Frank Muller has signed his name on the date indicated.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2000



Frank Muller

On this 23rd day of October in the year 2000 personally before me came Frank Muller known to me, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



Roland Mann

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Volker Rheinberger has signed his name on the date indicated.

Signed this 23rd day of October, 2000



Volker Rheinberger

On this 23rd day of October in the year 2000 personally before me came Volker Rheinberger known to me, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.



Roland Mann