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<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest: Jean-Paul Gaffard</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest: Name: COMPAGNIE INDUSTRIELLE DES LASERS CILAS Address: Route de Nozay - 91460 MARCOUSSIS - France</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: Nov. 19, 1998</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u></p> <hr/> <p>A. Patent application no.(s) 09/203,657 filed Dec. 2, 1998</p> <p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: <hr/> B. Patent no.(s):</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed: Name: Martin J. Hirsch Reg. No. 32,237 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

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ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 09/203,657
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Title ~~Method and device for automatically correcting positioning errors of optical elements of an optical system.~~

For ~~one dollar~~ the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to COMPAGNIE INDUSTRIELLE DES LASERS CILAS
Route de Nozay - 91460 MARCOUSSIS - France

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, executed by the undersigned on November 29, 1998, 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 thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee COMPAGNIE INDUSTRIELLE DES LASERS CILAS

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in interference, to co-operate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 19th day of November
Nineteen Hundred and ninety-eight

State of _____ }
County of _____ } ss. Jean-Paul GAFFARD (SEAL)
Jean-Paul GAFFARD

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared _____

to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.
WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

My commission Expires _____ Notary Public