

ASSIGNMENT

Dec 1/12/01

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Douglas WATSON of 1353 Cameo Drive, Campbell, California 95008 and Michael BINNARD of 2444 Coronet Blvd., Belmont California 94002 hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nikon Corporation, a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at 6-3, Nishi-Ohi, 1-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo 140, Japan, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in my invention in:

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for which we have filed a United States patent application on or about the date of this assignment, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns. The undersigned hereby grants Jemy Soengeng, Reg. No. 44,345; an attorney with the company Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P., the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Executed this 12 day of January, ~~2000~~ 2001

Douglas Watson
Douglas WATSON

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CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California)
County of)

On _____, before me, _____, a Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas WATSON personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person or the entity acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: _____ (Seal)

Executed this 8 day of January, 2000


Michael BINNARD

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California)
County of)

On _____, before me, _____, a Notary Public, personally appeared Michael BINNARD, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person or the entity acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature: _____ (Seal)