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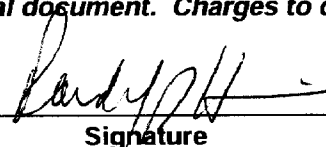
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Colm V. Cryan**, residing at 276 Mass Avenue 102, Arlington, Massachusetts 02474; and **Richard Strack**, residing at 34 Wells Park Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566, citizens of the United States of America (hereafter jointly and severally referred to as the undersigned), are the inventors of

**FIBER OPTIC FACEPLATE**

for which the undersigned have executed an application for United States Letters Patent, U.S. Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

The undersigned hereby authorize assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

AND, WHEREAS, **Schott Fiber Optics, Inc.**, a Maryland corporation, having its principal place of business at 122 Charlton Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550-1960, United States of America (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), receipt of which is acknowledged by the undersigned, and of other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, to supply all information and evidence relating to the making and practice of said invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention throughout the world for the benefit of the assignee, and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument.

The undersigned warrant that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on this 19 day of October, 2000

at \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness:

[Signature]  
\_\_\_\_\_

Colm V Cryan (L.S.)  
Colm V. Cryan

State of MA

ss.

County of Middlesex

On this 19 day of OCTOBER, 2000 before me personally appeared **Colm V. Cryan**, to me known to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-18-05

EXECUTED under seal on this 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 2000

at SOUTHBRIDGE, MA.

Witness:

[Signature]

Richard Strack (L.S.)  
Richard Strack

[Signature]

State of MA

ss.

County of WOLLESTON

On this 26 day of SEPTEMBER, 2000 before me personally appeared **Richard Strack**, to me known to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same knowingly and willingly and for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year immediately above written.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-18-05