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4,827,110

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Fluoroware, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, (referred to as "Assignor" below) has sold, assigned, and transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Asyst Technologies, Inc. a California corporation, ("ASSIGNEE"), for itself and its successors, transferees, and assignees, the following:

1. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the United States Letters Patent entitled:

"Method and Apparatus for Monitoring the Location of Wafer Disks" and bearing United States Patent No. 4,827,110 (the "Patent") as well as:

2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to:

(a) the Patent, including any right of priority; (b) any divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other related applications thereto which have been or may be filed in the United States or elsewhere in the world; and (c) any patents which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a) and (b) above.

ASSIGNOR agrees that ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive patents for SUBJECT MATTER in ASSIGNEE's own name.

ASSIGNOR agrees to do the following, when requested, and without further consideration other than reimbursement for reasonable expenses, in order to carry out the intent of this Assignment: (1) execute all oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, applications, and other papers necessary or desirable to fully secure to ASSIGNEE the rights, titles and interests herein conveyed; (2) communicate to ASSIGNEE all known facts relating to the SUBJECT MATTER; and (3) generally do all lawful acts that ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for securing, maintaining, and enforcing worldwide patent protection relating to the SUBJECT MATTER and for vesting in ASSIGNEE the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed. ASSIGNOR further agrees to provide any successor, assign, or legal representative of ASSIGNEE with the benefits and assistance provided to ASSIGNEE hereunder.

ASSIGNOR represents that ASSIGNOR has the rights, titles, and interests to convey as set forth herein, and covenants with ASSIGNEE that the ASSIGNOR has made or will make hereafter no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights, titles, and interests herein conveyed.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which may be taken together as one and the same Assignment.

Name and Signature, John D. Villas

Date of
Signature

John D. Villas, CEO

April 15, 1998

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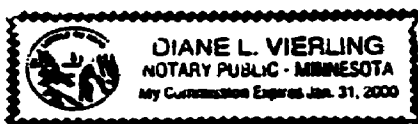
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On April 15, 1998 before me, Diane L. Vierling personally
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