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Inventors: **Robert W. Praus II and Daniel Eastman**

Serial No.: **09/753,321**

Filing Date: **December 28, 2000**

For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, Robert W. Praus II of 10616 Royal Troon, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111, and Daniel Eastman of 1616 Calle Del Ranchero, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventors"), hereby sell, assign and transfer unto MZA Associates Corporation, 2021 Girard, S.E., Suite 150, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Adaptive Dynamic Range Wavefront Sensor*, and described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 28, 2000, as Attorney Docket No. 30156-1001, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/753,321, which claims priority of U.S. provisional application serial number 60/173,251, filed December 28, 1999, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Inventors agree hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

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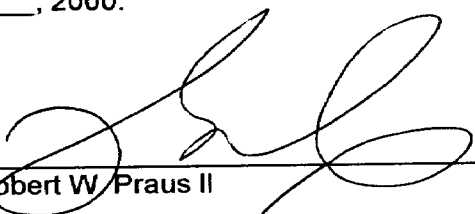
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DATED this 23rd day of March, 2000.


Robert W. Praus II

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This instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of MARCH, 2000, by Robert W. Praus II.


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My commission expires:

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