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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kadhair Al-hemyari, a citizen of Great Britain, residing at 17370 Hidden Lake Way, Northville, Michigan 48167, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in OPTICAL SWITCH USING AN INTEGRATED MACH-ZEHNDER INTERFEROMETER HAVING A MOVABLE PHASE SHIFTER AND ASYMMETRIC ARMS for which I have filed Application No. 09/721,076 for Letters Patents of the United States on November 22, 2000;

WHEREAS, Nanovation Technologies, Inc., a corporation having a principal place of business at 47050 Five Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements and the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the ASSIGNEE, its respective successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the improvements, and the application and all divisions, renewals, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal to this Assignment. 3/6/01,2001 KADHAIR AL-HEMYARI State of MICHIGAN County of WAYNE On this 6th day of MARCH, 2001 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared KADHAIR AL-HEMYARI, to be known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Marie Busce Notary Public MARIE BURKE Notary Public, Wayne County, MI My Commission Expires Jan 18, 2004

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