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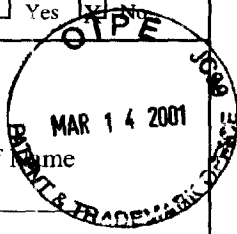
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, HITACHI, LTD. is the owner of all of the entire interest in and to the following patent applications and the inventions claimed therein:

1) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/485,723, for "METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING OPTIC TRANSMISSION MODULES AND SYSTEM FOR INSPECTING BIT ERROR RATE CHARACTERS"

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, HITACHI, LTD. has caused these presents
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