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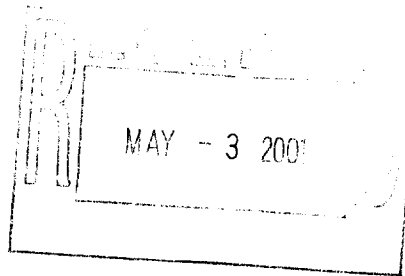


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Name: LE Systems Inc.
Address: 60 Sequin Drive
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State of incorporation: Connecticut

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment dated April 24, 2001.

4. Patent No. 6,195,372 issued February 27, 2001
Title: Cryogenically-Cooled Solid-State Lasers

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David C. Brown, residing at R.R. #1, Box 3440, Brackney, PA, 18812, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented new and useful improvements in a

CRYOGENICALLY-COOLED SOLID-STATE LASERS

for which Letters Patent No. 6,195,372 was issued in my name on February 27, 2001;


WHEREAS, LE Systems Inc., a Connecticut corporation, having a place of business at 60 Sequin Drive, Glastonbury, CT, 06033, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and said Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar paid to me in hand and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor of Letters Patent No. 6,195,372, sell, assign and transfer to LE Systems Inc., its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and Letters Patent aforesaid and any reissue of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent of the United States is granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment and sale had not been made, together with all the claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to assign said invention and Letters Patent of the United States to said Assignee.

I further covenant that the invention and said Letters Patent herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this ²⁴ ~~24~~ Dec day of April, 2001.


David C. Brown

State of New York)
County of Broome) ss:

On this 24 day of APRIL, 2001, before me personally appeared David C. Brown, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Lavelle Owens
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: 12-15-2001

LAVELLE OWNSA
Notary Public, State of New York
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Residing in Broome County
My commission expires Dec. 15, 2001