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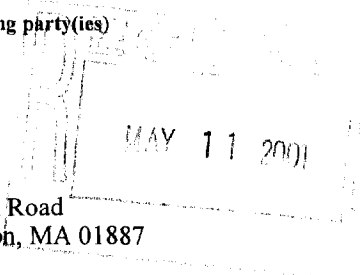
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Name: QC Optics, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 46 Jonspin Road  
Wilmington, MA 01887



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We, Eric Chase, Boxford, MA, Jay Ormsby, Salem, NH, Abdu Boudour, Newton, MA, Sergey Broude, Newton, MA and Lloyd Quackenbos, Newburyport, MA, the undersigned having invented improvements in High Sensitivity Optical Inspection System and Method for Detecting Flaws on a Diffractive Surface and having this date executed an application for United States patent describing the same and based thereon (authorizing our attorney(s), who are authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, when known, Serial No. 09/688,056, Filed October 13, 2000 ), for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged from QC Optics, Inc., 46 Jonspin Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 and hereinafter referred to as the Assignee (which term shall include the successors and assigns), do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee our entire right, title, and interest, in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto, in and to and under said application (which term shall include hereinafter where the context so admits all divisional, continuing, reissue and other patent applications based thereon) and all inventions (which term shall include each and every such invention, or any part thereof) therein described, and any and all patents and like rights of exclusion (including extensions thereof) of any country which may be granted on or for said inventions or on said application.

And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application, and we do hereby authorize the Assignee to apply in our names or in the Assignee's own name (in a manner to be agreed upon by the Assignee) or the Assignee's designee, for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if the Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under the provisions of said Convention, Treaty or any such other Convention or Treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by the Assignee fully to secure to it said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them, all, however, at the expense of the Assignee;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the corresponding Official of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;

And we do hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with the Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions has not been otherwise encumbered by us, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal on the day and year hereinafter noted.


Date: 10/12/00

  
Signature of: Eric Chase

State of Massachusetts

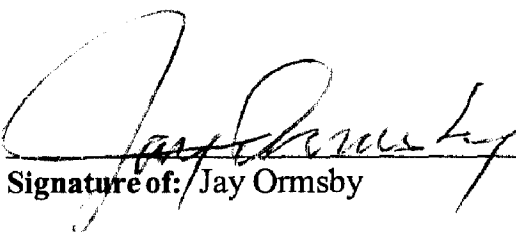
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October.

  
Notary Public

Our commission expires 7/10/03.

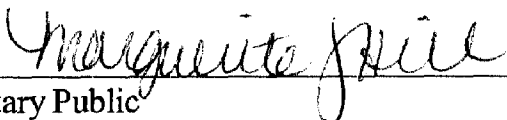
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Signature of: Abdu Boudour

State of Massachusetts

Country of Middlesex

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Date: 10/12/00

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Signature of: Sergey Broude

State of Massachusetts

Country of Middlesex

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Date: 10/12/00

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Signature of: Lloyd Quackenbos

State of Massachusetts

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