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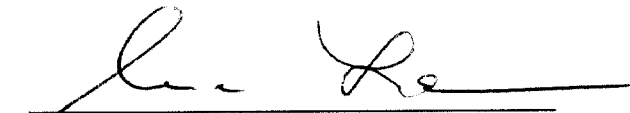
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Dr. Uwe Stamm, a citizen of Germany, residing at Hainholzweg 29, D-37085 Goettingen, Germany; Dr. Juergen Kleinschmidt, a citizen of Germany, residing at Rosa-Luxemburg-Strasse 18, D-06667 Weissenfels, Germany, and Dr. Igor Bragin, a citizen of Russia, residing at Am Heiligenhaeuschen 1a, D-37077 Goettingen Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented a "EXCIMER OR MOLECULAR FLUORINE LASER HAVING LENGTHENED ELECTRODES" for which We have executed application papers for a U.S. Patent thereon; filed February 22, 2001, having serial no. 09/791,430 and;

WHEREAS, Lambda Physik AG, a German corporation, having a place of business at Hans-Böckler-Strasse 12, 37079, Göttingen, Germany, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefore in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

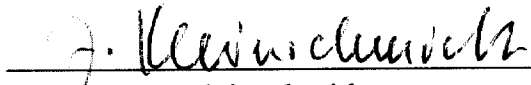
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We, the Assignors, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.



Dr. Uwe Stamm

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Dr. Juergen Kleinschmidt

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Dr. Igor Bragin

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