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WHEREAS: **Stanislav I. Ionov**  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and owns a certain invention entitled:

**"HIGHLY LINEAR ELECTRO-OPTIC DELAY GENERATOR FOR ALL-OPTICAL PULSE-POSITION MODULATION"**

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith;

WHEREAS: HRL Laboratories, LLC

A Limited Liability Company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America,

having its principal place of business at:

3011 Malibu Canyon Road  
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that ASSIGNOR, for good and valuable consideration, hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under any applicable provisions of the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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Subscribed and executed at Malibu, CA

on June 28th 2001.

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