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For the sum of One Dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, be it known that we, **JOHN R. TOTH**, a citizen of the United States, having a place of residence at 11651 Osprey Pointe Blvd., Clermont, Florida, 34711, and **JOHN P. STRAUSS**, a citizen of the United States, having a place of residence at 137 Shady Branch Trail, Ormond Beach, Florida, 32174, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **OCEAN DESIGN, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 9 Aviator Way, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174 its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention relating to **UNDERSEA OPTICAL FIBER TELECOMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD** by us devised and the application for United States Patent therefor executed by us on even date herewith preparatory to filing the same in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all original and reissue patents granted thereof, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such patent, and all foreign rights to said invention, and covenant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we will communicate to said corporation or its representatives all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or any part thereof unto the said corporation in keeping with this Assignment.

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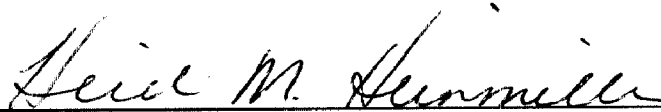
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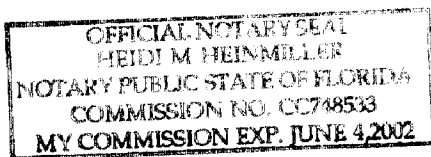
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Done at Jeffrey, NH, _____ this 17th day of
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John P. Strauss


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