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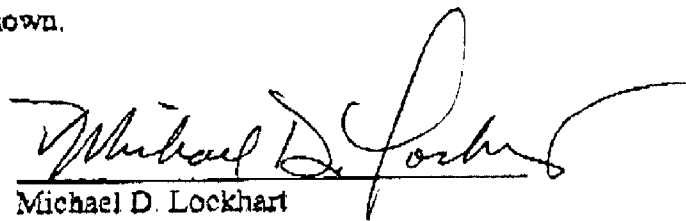
ASSIGNMENT

For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Michael D. Lockhart** of Charlottesville, Virginia, hereby assigns, sells and sets over to **Veridian Systems Division Inc.**, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at 1115 Fifth Street, S.W., Charlottesville, VA 22902, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in **COUPLED CAPILLARY FIBER BASED WAVEGUIDE BIOSENSOR** set forth in the application for United States Letters Patent (File No. PSR-11102/29) executed by me on this 21 day of September, 2001, including the right of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to make applications and receive Letters Patent for said inventions and discoveries in any and all foreign countries in its or their own name or names, or in my name, at its or their election, and I hereby assign, sell and set over to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, all rights of priority in and to said inventions and discoveries in all countries.

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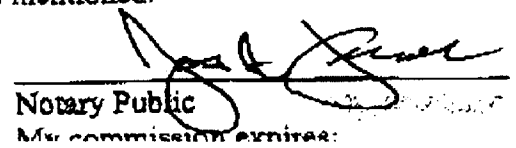
And I hereby authorize my attorneys, Ernest I. Gifford, Reg. No. 20,644; Allen M. Krass, Reg. No. 18,277; Irvin I. Groh, Reg. No. 17,505; Douglas W. Sprinkle, Reg. No. 27,394; Thomas E. Anderson, Reg. No. 31,318; Ronald W. Citkowski, Reg. No. 34,732; Judith M. Riley, Reg. No. 30,311; Douglas J. McEvoy, Reg. No. 34,385; Ellen S. Cogen, Reg. No. 38,109; Roberta J. Morris, Reg. No. 33,196; John G. Posa, Reg. No. 37,424; Douglas L. Wathen, Reg. No. 41,369; Avery N. Goldstein, Reg. No. 39,204 and Mark D. Schneider, Reg. No. 43,906 to enter the Serial No. and filing date of the application on this paper, when known.


Michael D. Lockhart

STATE OF Virginia
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On this 21 day of September, 2001, personally appeared before me Michael D. Lockhart, to me known to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

My commission expires February 28, 2003


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