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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Richard B. Merrill, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 890 Patrol Road, Woodside, California 94062, have invented an "Active Pixel Sensor with Noise Cancellation" for which I have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon;

WHEREAS, Foveon, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business at 2820 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, 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 therefor 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, I, Richard B. Merrill, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest n 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 I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Santa Clara, California, this 21 day of September, 2001.

Richard B. Merrill

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) ss COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

On this 21 day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard B. Merrill, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public

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