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WHEREAS, we, Henrikus Lambertus Maria Jansen and Marinus Jacob de Fouw (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of van Beverwijkstraat 10, 5571 BS Bergeijk, The Netherlands, and Gotthardpas 34, 5624 NE Eindhoven, The Netherlands, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "A ROD-SHAPED PREFORM FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBRE THEREFROM, A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH A ROD-SHAPED PREFORM AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBRE, USING SUCH A ROD-SHAPED PREFORM," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on February 14, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/785,082. This application claims priority from the Netherlands Application No. 1014374, filed February 14, 2000.

WHEREAS, Draka Fibre Technology B.V. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of The Netherlands having a place of business at Zwaanstraat 1, 5651 CA Eindhoven, The Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United

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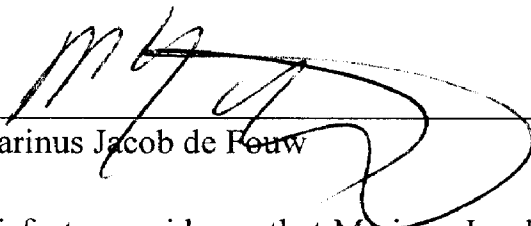
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Henrikus Lambertus Maria Jansen is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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Date: Aug 14, 2001

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