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**ASSIGNMENT**

Application No. 09/254,930

Filed July 29, 1999

**Insert Name(s)  
of Inventor(s)**

WHEREAS, Michael Fokine (hereinafter designated as the undersigned) has (have) invented certain new and useful improvements in Optical Means for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned on June 16, 1999;

WHEREAS, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of SE126 25 Stockholm, Sweden, its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) have acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent(s) that may be granted therefor in the United States of America based on a transfer of rights from Aktiebolaget IOF, Institutet for Optisk Forskning before the present application was filed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the undersigned in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned executes this assignment to confirm the assignment of this application to the assignee, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson of the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and if the box above is designated, in any and all foreign countries;

and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions and extensions thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

The undersigned confirms that the assignment I executed on June 16, 1999 was in error since it assigned the rights to the present invention to Aktiebolaget IOF, Institutet for Optisk Forskning after the rights to this invention had been transferred from them to Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional, conversion or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree (s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division, conversion or reissue thereof or Letter Patent(s) or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States of America patent(s) or a grant of a valid United States of America and any foreign patent(s) to the Assignee and to vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Patent and Trademark Office Officials in the United States of America and in any foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any continuing, divisional conversion or reissue applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

The undersigned hereby covenant(s) that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date Aug 25, 2000

Name of Inventor Michael FOKINE  
(signature)



October 1998