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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Lambda Physik Forschungs- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany and having an office in Hans-Böckler-Straße 12, 37079 Göttingen (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor) witnesseth;

WHEREAS, the said Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States Letters Patents Nos. 4.860.300, 4.905.243, 4.916.707, 4.951.295, 4.993.042, 5.111.473, 5.161.238 and 5.226.050 issued on 22 August 1989, 27 February 1990, 10 April 1990, 21 August 1990, 12 February 1991, 5 May 1992, 3 November 1992 and 6 July 1993 as evidenced by the Assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

WHEREAS, Lambda Physik AG, a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Germany and residing at Hans-Böckler-Straße 12, 37079 Göttingen, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patents as identified above;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned United States Letters Patent, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said Letters Patent, or reissues or extensions thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made;

AND for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of this patent, the said Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of his entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same is unencumbered and that the said Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND for the same consideration, the Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignor will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any

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Executed this 15. day of december 2000

Lambda Physik Forschungs- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH

By: [Signature]
Name: R BASTING
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Lambda Physik AG

By: [Signature] [Signature]
Name: Klaus Popert [Signature]
Title: Prokurist CFO

Die umstehenden, heute vor mir im Hause der Lambda Physik AG, Hans-Böckler-Straße 12, 37079 Göttingen, - wohin ich mich auf Ersuchen der Beteiligten begeben hatte -gefertigten Namenunterschriften der mir persönlich bekannten

- a) Liquidatorin Rosemarie Basting geb. Schäfer,
 - b) Vorstandsmitglied Christoph Syring,
 - c) Prokurist Dr. Klaus-Dieter Pippert,
- sämtlich geschäftsansässig: Hans-Böckler-Straße 12, 37079 Göttingen.

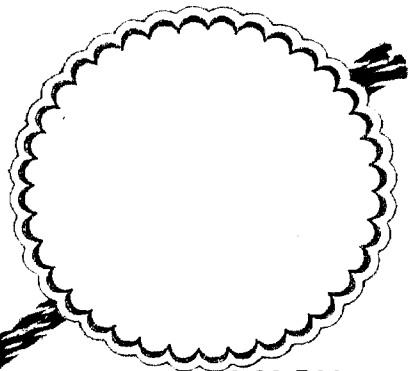
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Ferner bestätige ich aufgrund der heute erfolgten Einsicht des Handelsregisters beim hiesigen Amtsgericht bestätige ich hiermit in meiner Eigenschaft als Notar, daß die Herren Christoph Syring und Dr. Klaus-Dieter Pippert zur gemeinsamen Vertretung der Firma Lambda Physik AG berechtigt sind.

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