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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 31st day of 0ctober, 2001, by Clive L. Sangster residing at Summer Place, Moor Hall Drive, Ninfield, East Sussex, TN33 9JT, UNITED KINGDOM; Clifford M. Giles residing at 3 Hollin Close, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN4 8EF, UNITED KINGDOM; and Timothy Noakes residing at St. Peter's House, 9 Knights Close, Pembury, Kent, TN2 4EL, UNITED KINGDOM; (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignors").

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented an INTERMEDIATE LENS PAD, set forth in Application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on August 7, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 09/922,928; Confirmation No. 9007; and

WHEREAS, Cerium Group Limited, a organized under and pursuant to the laws of United Kingdom having its principal place of business at Hill House, Highgate Hill, London N19 5UU (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, or any foreign country, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States, or any foreign country, to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as well as the Paris Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and

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AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represent and warrant to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

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AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions

PATENT REEL: 012303 FRAME: 0531 and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals 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 United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

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