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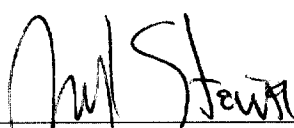
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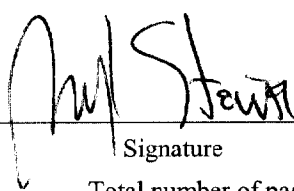
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who has made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto

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its successors and assigns (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

OPTICAL CABLE, METHOD OF INSTALLING OPTICAL CABLE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

- (a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on September 28, 2001, and identified by United States Serial No. 09/964,845; or
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INVENTOR

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Nov. 28, 2001