
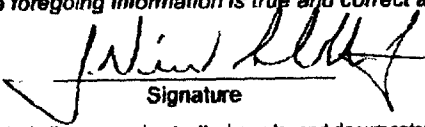


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Henry of Taylor of College Station, Texas, has invented certain improvements in an OPTICAL DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM (the "Invention"), which is disclosed and claimed in United States provisional patent application serial No. 60/262,334 filed January 17, 2001; and

WHEREAS, THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ("TAMUS") (the Assignee), a Texas State Agency, having a place of business at College Station, Texas 77843 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the Invention.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the above-named Inventor does sell, assign, and transfer unto TAMUS, the entire right, title, and interest, in and to the Invention, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, including all priority rights in foreign countries. Said Invention, applications, and Letters Patent issuing from said non-provisional patent application or continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof to be held and enjoyed by TAMUS for its own use, and for its legal representatives and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Inventor had this assignment and sale not been made. The Inventor further agrees to cooperate with TAMUS in the prosecution of any and all patent applications for the Invention.

(1) Executed this 17th day of Jan., 2002.



Henry F. Taylor, Inventor

State of Texas

County of Brazos

On this ____ day of _____ in the year 2002, before me personally appeared Henry F. Taylor, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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