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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Michael L. Myrick, a citizen of the United States and resident of South Carolina, have invented certain improvements in OPTICAL COMPUTATIONAL SYSTEM, as described in a patent application for U. S. patent executed by me on even date; and

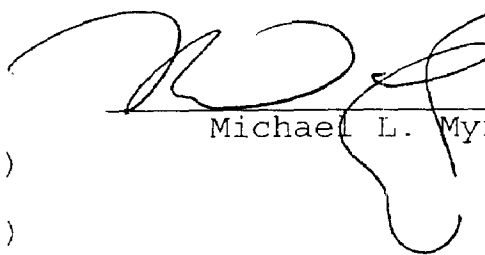
WHEREAS, University of South Carolina a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of South Carolina, whose post office address is 730 S. Main, Columbia, South Carolina 29208, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said University of South Carolina, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of International Convention; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or

improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said University of South Carolina, as assignee of the entire interest.

I further agree, without any payment by other than expenses incurred by the undersigned, to communicate to said University of South Carolina, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, or inventions or improvements, including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and to execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March, 1999.



Michael L. Myrick

STATE OF South Carolina)
COUNTY OF Richland)

On this 25th day of March, 1999, before me personally appeared Michael Myrick, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.



Notary Public for S.C. (SEAL)

My commission expires: 1/24/2004