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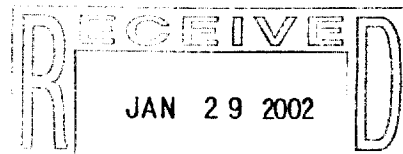
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## ASSIGNMENT

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### BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a International Patent Application Pct/US00/08384 filed March 29, 2000, titled Multi-Band Spectral Sorting System for Light-Weight Articles, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/937,804, filed September 26, 2001 and claims priority from PCT Number PCT/US00/08384, which was filed March 29, 2000 and was published in English, which claims priority from the Provisional Application No. 60/126,772 which was filed March 29, 1999 and was published in English.

Key Technology, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters

Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS have sold, assigned and transferred to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries.

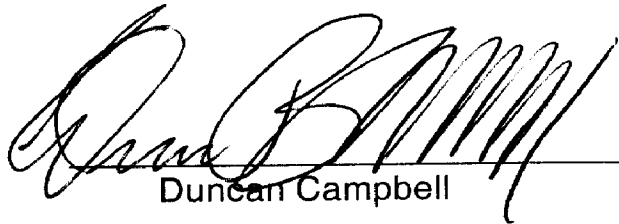
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INVENTORS further agree to execute, at the request and expense of ASSIGNEE such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any applications papers required for the filing of any division, continuation or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions assigned hereby.

INVENTORS further assign to ASSIGNEE the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States. ASSIGNEE is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the

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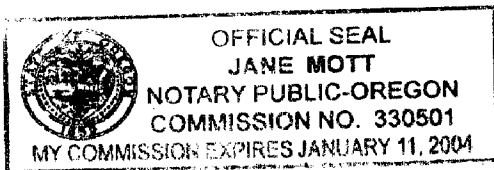
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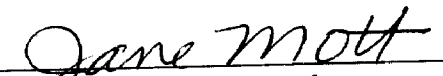
  
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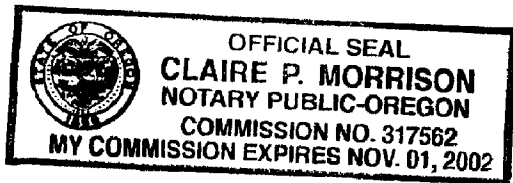
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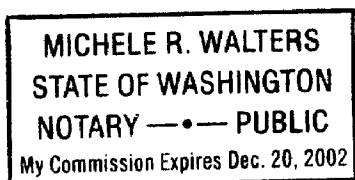
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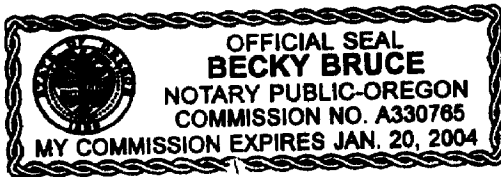
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