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Whereas, I/We Guenter Hollemann and Jan Symanowski of Wieselweg 15, D-07749 Jena, Germany; and Am Heiligenberg 16, D-07743 Jena, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in DIODE-PUMPED LASER AMPLIFIER for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America __X__ is about to be filed; has been filed.

And Whereas, JENOPTIK Laser, Optik, Systeme GmbH of Goeschwitzer Strasse 25, D-07745 Jena, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

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