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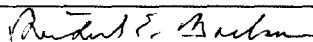
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the undersigned **A. David Johnson**, resident of San Leandro, California, county of Alameda, state of California, and **David Hice**, resident of Morgan Hill, California, county of Santa Clara, state of California, (hereinafter collectively termed "Inventors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in

### Shutter For Fiber Optic Systems

[X] (not accompanying application)

for which an application for a United States patent was filed on Sept. 29, 2001, having application serial no. 09/968.740; and

WHEREAS, TiNi Alloy Company, a corporation of the state of California having a place of business at San Leandro, California (hereinafter termed "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Dated: 1-11-02, 2001

  
David Hice

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year \_\_\_\_\_, before me,

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