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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

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Serial No.: 09/ 952,546 Filed September 12, 2001

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For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, RICHARD H. KRUKAR, CHRISTOPHER J. RAYMOND, and STEVE W. FARRER of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and SCOTT R. WILSON of Corrales, New Mexico, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventors"), hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ACCENT OPTICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., of 131 N.W. Hawthorne Avenue, Bend, Oregon 97701, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Determination of Center of Focus by Diffraction Signature Analysis*, and described in applications filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as follows on:

1) September 12, 2001, as Attorney Docket No. 31162UT1003, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/952,546, which claims priority of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/232,578 filed on September 13, 2000,

2) September 13, 2001, as Attorney Docket No. 311621003PCT, and given PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US01/42123, which claims priority of utility application filed on September 13, 2001, as Serial No. 09/952,546 and to U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/230,491 filed September 6, 2000,

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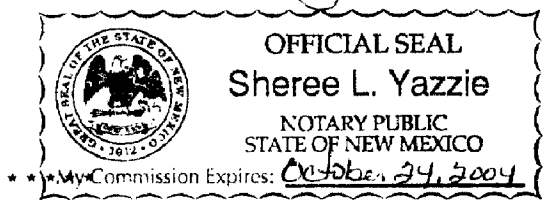
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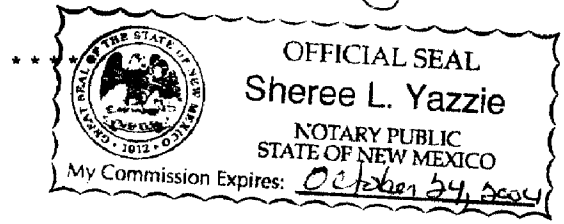


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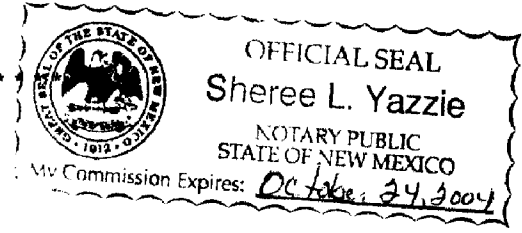
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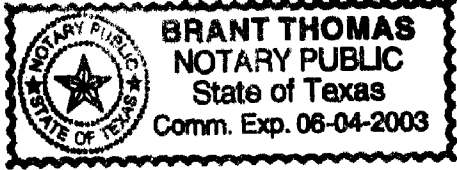
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