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Whereas I, Louis H. Liang, residing at 10601 Creston Drive, Los Altos, CA 94024, having made an invention in **Apparatus and Methods for Fluorescent Imaging and Optical Character Reading** (File No. 333), and having on June 15, 1994 executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America based thereon, which has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and given Serial No. 08 / 265,399;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, I have agreed to assign and transfer, and hereby do assign and transfer to Angstrom Technologies, Inc. a corporation of the state of Delaware, having its principal office at P.O. Box 607, Florence, Kentucky 41402 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), its successors and assigns, a one-third (1/3) undivided part interest in the right, title and interest in the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and of foreign countries (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise) which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing;

I do further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as I lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent thereon in any and all countries;

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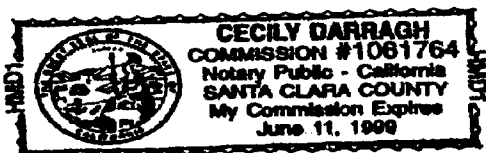
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Duly acknowledged before me by the said Louis H. Liang as his voluntary act and deed, this 12 th day of August 19 97



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