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Docket No. 8773/116  
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To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies).

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THOMAS C. RUBERTO

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
 Yes  No

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: 3COM CORPORATION  
 Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 3800 Golf Road, M/S Rm. 112  
 City: Rolling Meadows  
 State/Zip: Illinois 60008

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?  
 Yes  No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

Assignment  Change of Name Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Execution Dates: January 28, 2002  
 January 29, 2002  
 February 7, 2002

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached?  Yes  No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
10/001,103

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Michael D. Gannon \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg. No. 36,807

Signature

February 25, 2002  
Date

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

We, the undersigned (each) in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us each in hand paid by the Assignee and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby expressly acknowledged, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto 3COM CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of DELAWARE and having an address of 3800 GOLF ROAD, M/S RM. 112, ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS 60008, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HARNESSING OPTICAL FIBER TO A CIRCUIT BOARD, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 8773/116, for a full description of which reference is here made to the application for Letters Patent of the United States and Declaration filed on November 2, 2001, identified as U.S. Serial No. 10/001,103, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

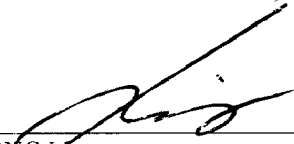
We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

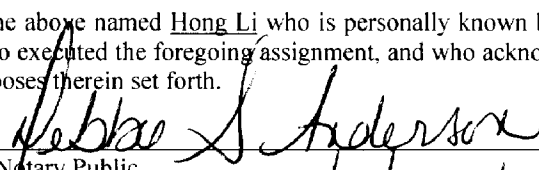
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

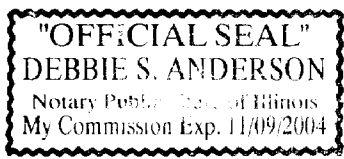
  
HONG LI

02/07/02  
Date

STATE OF Illinois )  
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On this 7th day of Feb, 2002, before me personally came the above named Hong Li who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

  
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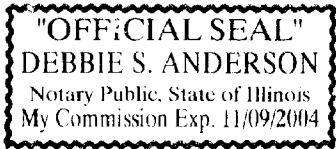


Kenneth S. Laughlin  
Kenneth S. Laughlin

1/29/2002  
Date

STATE OF Illinois )  
COUNTY OF Cook ) SS

On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, before me personally came the above named Kenneth S. Laughlin who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



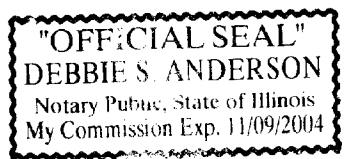
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Craig G. Mitchell  
CRAIG G. MITCHELL

1/28/02  
Date

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On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, before me personally came the above named Craig G. Mitchell who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



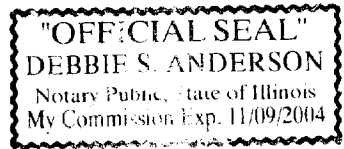
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Thomas C. Ruberto  
THOMAS C. RUBERTO

1/28/02  
Date

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On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002, before me personally came the above named Thomas C. Ruberto who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



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