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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Belkacem Benyoub, a citizen of France, residing in the city of Palaiseau in the country of France, whose post office address is 500, residence les Eaux Vives, F-91120 Palaiseau, France, and I, Hicham El Bernoussi, a citizen of France residing in the city of Paris in the country of France, whose post office address is 17, rue Vasco de Gama, F-75015 Paris, France are the inventors of an invention entitled "Image Binarization Method" as set forth and described in Letters Patent of the United States, U.S. Serial No. 10/018,041 filed December 10, 2001 and

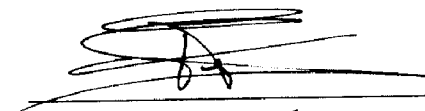
WHEREAS, Solystic, a corporation organized under the laws of France and having a principal place of business at 14 avenue Raspail, F-94257, Gentilly Cedex, France, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to the said Letters Patent U.S. Serial No. 10/018,041 obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that Belkacem Benyoub and Hicham El Bernoussi, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to it in hand paid by said Solystic, and other valuable considerations unto it moving from said Solystic, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said Solystic, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest and to the said invention entitled "Image Binarization Method" as set forth and described in Letters Patent of the United States U.S. Serial No. 10/018,041 and any and all improvements thereon, and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements, including all priority rights under the Gentilly Cedex Convention, and any and all Letters Patent


which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND Belkacem Benyoub and Hicham El Bernoussi, for the considerations aforesaid, does hereby covenant and agree to and with Solystic, its successors and assigns, that they have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that they, their executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said Solystic successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said Solystic, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that it will sign any applications for reissue which maybe desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.


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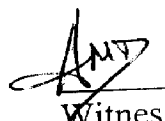
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