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METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ELLIPTIC CORE OPTICAL FIBER, AND A PROCESSED PREFORM USED FOR PRODUCING ELLIPTIC CORE OPTICAL FIBER

(Title of Invention)

for which I/We executed an application for United States Letters Patent concurrently herewith or filed an application for United States Letters Patent on March 15, 2002, (Serial No. 10/097,867); and

WHEREAS, Moritex Corporation
(Full Name of Assignee)

a corporation of Japan
(Country of Incorporation)

whose post office address is 3-1-14 Jingu-mae, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention, the application for United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which the assignee is hereby acknowledged, I/We, as assignor(s), have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof; and I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent for this invention to assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of Assignment;

AND, I/WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that I/We will, without further consideration, communicate with assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to me/us respecting his invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said assignee, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation-in-part, continuation prosecution and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid assignee,

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set our hand(s).

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