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successors, legal representatives and assigns, herein referred to collectively as ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to UNDERSIGNED's Invention or Improvement, described in United States patent application entitled "Improved Fiber Laser Pumping Device", said application having been executed on the _____ day(s) of _____ 2000, and being further identified as Case Number BJA286A; In and to the said application for patent and any United States patent or patents that may be granted thereon, and all rights of priority created by said application under the provisions of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and all Pan-American Conventions Relating to Inventions, Patents, Designs, and Industrial Models and all rights in any and all foreign patent applications and patents covering UNDERSIGNED'S Invention.
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