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Dear Sir:

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2. Name and address of receiving party

Ivoclar Vivadent AG
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3. Nature of conveyance

☒ Assignment
☐ Merger
☐ Other

☐ Security Interest
☐ Change of name

4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s)

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PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, Marco Nanni residing at Speckbacher Strasse 36, I-39012 Meran, Italy have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD FOR PRODUCING DENTAL RESTORATION ELEMENTS for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date which appears next to my signature, and

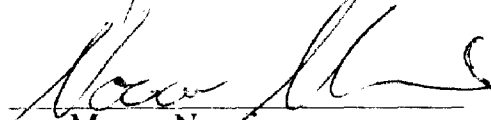
WHEREAS, Ivoclar Vivadent AG, a corporation of the state of Liechtenstein, having a place of business at Bendererstr. 2, FL-9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein, is desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby assign, sell and transfer to said Ivoclar Vivadent AG, and Ivoclar Vivadent AG's successors and assigns, all my rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by Ivoclar Vivadent AG as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Marco Nanni had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

MARCO NANNI further agrees that he will, without charge to Ivoclar Vivadent AG, but at Ivoclar Vivadent AG's expense, cooperate with Ivoclar Vivadent AG in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Ivoclar Vivadent AG lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Ivoclar Vivadent AG, or Ivoclar Vivadent AG's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Marco Nanni has signed on the date indicated.

Signed this 16 day of September, 2002


Marco Nanni

Marco Nanni, being known to me, and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, signed before me on the above date.


(Witness)