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Harry Douglas Garner, Jr.  
Siu-Ping Hong  
John Popwell  
Alan H. McCurdy

09/26/02

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Fitel USA Corp.  
2000 Northeast Expressway  
Norcross, Georgia 30071

1046 U.S. PTO  
10/255751  
09/26/02

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment  
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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ Enclosed  
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## ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, we, **Gene Kent Weeks** of **4954 Millers Trace, Duluth, Georgia 30096** in the County of **Gwinnett** and the State of **Georgia**, **Stephen Mast**, of **5207 Medlock Corners Drive, Norcross, Georgia 30092** in the County of **Gwinnett** and the State of **Georgia**, **Zhi Zhou** of **269 Hardin Home Way, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043** in the County of **Gwinnett** and the State of **Georgia**, **John F. Ryan, III**, of **2842 Cardinal Lake Drive, Duluth, Georgia 30096** in the County of **Gwinnett** and the State of **Georgia**, **Harry Douglas Garner, Jr.**, of **412 James Ridge Court, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045** in the County of **Gwinnett** and the State of **Georgia**, **Siu-Ping Hong** of **5635 Timson Lane** in the County of **Fulton** and the State of **Georgia**, and **John Popwell** of **5854 O'Hara Drive, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30087** in the County of **Gwinnett** and the State of **Georgia**, **Alan H. McCurdy** of **320 Old York Road, Duluth Georgia 30097** in the County of **Fulton** and the State of **Georgia**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Fitel USA Corp.**, a corporation of the State of **Delaware**, having an office at **2000 Northeast Expressway, Norcross, Georgia, 30071, U.S.A.** and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the **United States of America**, in and to certain inventions related to **Methods and Apparatuses for Correcting Mechanical Twist in Optical Fiber** described in an application for Letters Patent of the **United States**, executed by us of even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the **United States** for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to **Fitel USA Corp.** the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the **United States**, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the **United States** for said inventions.

We authorize **Fitel USA Corp.** to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the **United States**, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **Fitel USA Corp.** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Fitel USA Corp. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Fitel USA Corp. may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to Fitel USA Corp. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

  
Gene Kent Weeks

Date: 9/17/02

United States of America )

State of Georgia ) ss.:

County of Gwinnett )

On this 17th day of September, 2002, before me personally came, **Gene Kent Weeks** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public


**Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 2005.**

  
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Stephen MastDate: 9/17/02

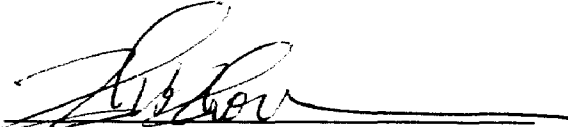
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State of Georgia ) ss.:County of Gwinnett )

On this 17th day of September, 20 02, before me personally came, **Stephen Mast** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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Notary Public


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My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 2005.

  
Zhi ZhouDate: 9-17-02

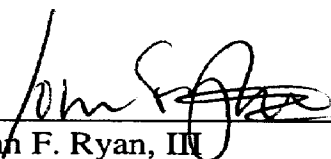
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On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002, before me personally came, **Zhi Zhou** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public

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John F. Ryan, III


Date: 9-17-02

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State of Georgia ) ss.:

County of Gwinnett )

On this 17th day of September, 20 02, before me personally came, **John F. Ryan, III** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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Harry Douglas Garner, Jr.


Date: 9/18/02

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County of Gwinnett )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 20 02, before me personally came, **Harry Douglas Garner, Jr.** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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Notary Public

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Siu-Ping Hong

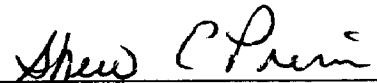
Date: 9/17/02

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State of Georgia ) ss.:

County of Gwinnett )

On this 17th day of September, 2002, before me personally came, **Siu-Ping Hong** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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Notary Public

My Public Notary Commission Expires Feb. 19, 2005.  
Shew C. Pinn, Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia.

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John Popwell


Date: 9/17/02

United States of America )

State of Georgia ) ss.:

County of Gwinnett )

On this 17th day of September, 20 02, before me personally came, **John Popwell** to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
Notary Public

**Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia.  
My Commission Expires Feb. 19, 2008.**