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- 4) PATRICK S. MCNUTT
- 5) MICHAEL S. SILBAUGH
- 6)

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Additional names of conveying parties attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: LEVITON MANUFACTURING CO., INC.

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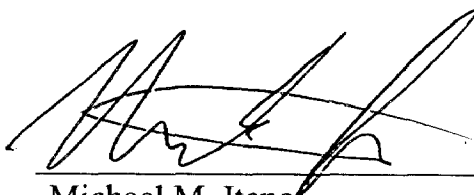
WHEREAS, we, Michael M. Itano, Harley B. Lang, III, Thomas J. Luenow, Patrick S. McNutt, and Michael S. Silbaugh (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 4213 Stone Way North, #307, Seattle, Washington, 98103; 12224 102nd Place Northeast, Kirkland, Washington, 98034; 17705 65th Avenue West, Lynnwood, Washington, 98037; 31733 Northeast 110th Street, Carnation, Washington, 98014; and 17725 Northeast 103rd Court, Redmond, Washington, 98052, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "OPTICAL FIBER CLEAVER," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent executed herewith.

WHEREAS, Leviton Manufacturing Company, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 59-25 Little Neck Parkway, Little Neck, New York, 11362, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters

patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

11-21-02



Date

Michael M. Itano

State of WA)


County of KING)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael M. Itano is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 11/21/02  
Signature of Shirley Ward  
Notary Public  
Printed Name SHIRLEY WARD  
My appointment expires 9-19-06

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Date

Harley B. Lang, III

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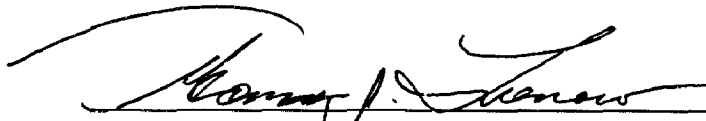
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Harley B. Lang, III is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

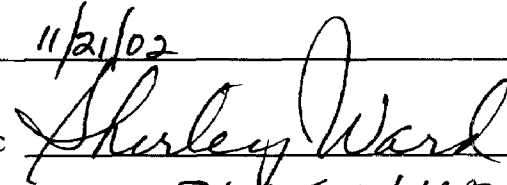
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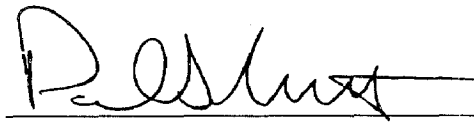
  
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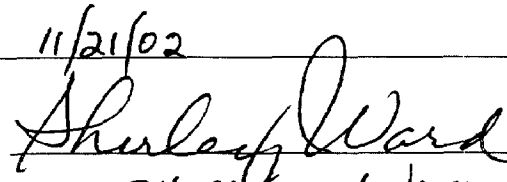
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*Michael S. Silbaugh*

Michael S. Silbaugh

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