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Application No.: 09/442,348

Filed: November 17, 1999

For: **NOISE REDUCTION THROUGH
COMPARATIVE HISTOGRAMS**

Date: January 16, 2003

ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER

TO THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

1. Submission type: New
2. Conveyance type: Assignment
3. Name of conveying parties: Execution Date:
Carl J. Ruggiero January 10, 2003
Alan Lasneski January 10, 2003
4. Name and address of receiving party:
InFocus Corporation
27700B SW Parkway Avenue
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5. Number of pages comprising the conveyance and any attachments: Two (2).
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7. Total number patents or applications involved: One (1).
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Respectfully submitted,

Carl J. Ruggiero and Alan Lasneski

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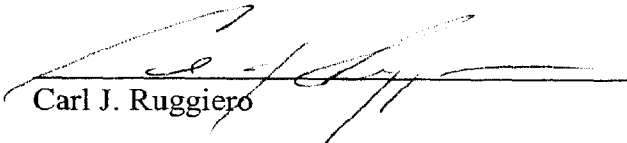
WHEREAS, we, Carl J. Ruggiero, of Sherwood, County of Washington, State of Oregon, and Alan Lasneski, of Turner, County of Linn, State of Oregon, have made inventions described in a United States patent application entitled **NOISE REDUCTION THROUGH COMPARATIVE HISTOGRAMS**, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 17, 1999, and allotted Application No. 09/442,348; and

WHEREAS, InFocus Corporation, an Oregon corporation, having a place of business at 27700B SW Parkway Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon 097070, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Carl J. Ruggiero and Alan Lasneski, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to InFocus Corporation the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patent application, and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in our names or in the name of InFocus Corporation, and further including all divisions and continuations of said application and of any foreign patent applications and all reissues and extensions of patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, all to be held and enjoyed by InFocus Corporation, for its own use and benefit, and by its successors and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full duration of the terms for which patent rights and letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to InFocus Corporation, and its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all lawful divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations or oaths, and do everything lawfully possible to aid InFocus Corporation, and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in this or any foreign country.


Executed at Wilsonville, State of Oregon, this 10 day of

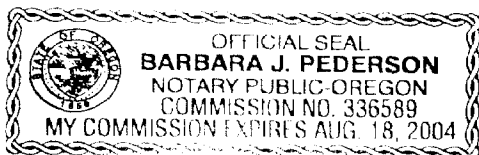
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Carl J. Ruggiero

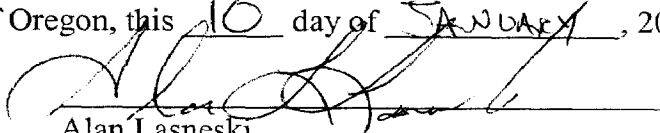
STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Clackamas)

This 10th day of Jan., 2003, before me personally came the above-named Carl J. Ruggiero, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.


Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: 8-18-04

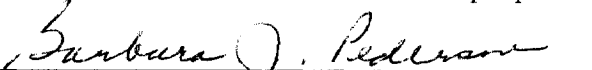


Executed at Wilsonville, State of Oregon, this 10 day of JANUARY, 2003.


Alan Lasneski

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This 10th day of Jan, 2003, before me personally came the above-named Alan Lasneski, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.


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