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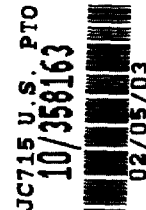
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For: OPTIC COUPLING DEVICE, OPTIC SENSOR AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE COMPRISING SUCH A COUPLING DEVICE



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Respectfully submitted,

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(3) Vincent MINIER (7) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) Michel TROUILLON (8) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, Canada and Mexico its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, known as

(11) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title Case Number or Foreign Application Number (11) OPTIC COUPLING DEVICE, OPTIC SENSOR AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE COMPRISING SUCH A COUPLING DEVICE  
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for which the undersigned executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application (12) on January 23, 2003

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- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, or similar agreements or treaties.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of valid patents to the Assignee in the United States, Canada and Mexico.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the patent offices or authorities to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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