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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Richard W. LEVAUGHN** of 68 Green Cabin Way, Talking Rock, GA 30175 and **Christopher John RUF** of 2120 Ithica Drive, Marietta, GA 30067 and **Roland A.G. NICHOLAS** of 1165 East 54th Street, Apt. 3M, Brooklyn, NY 11234, hereinafter "Assignors", have invented new and useful improvements in a "**LANCING DEVICE**" for which United States Design Patent Application Serial No. **29/172,961** was filed on **December 19, 2002**; and

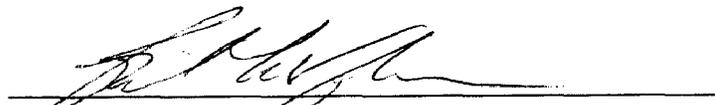
WHEREAS, **FACET TECHNOLOGIES, LLC**, whose post-office address is 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 900, Marietta, Georgia 30067, hereinafter Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, Assignors hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application in the United States and throughout the world, including without limitation, any letters patent which may issue thereon or therefor, and any subsequent patent(s) or application(s) claiming priority to the above-identified application, and any patent(s) issuing thereon, any foreign or international counterpart application(s) for patent or utility model, any reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation application(s), and all rights of priority under any international treaty or convention arising from said application; the same for Assignee's

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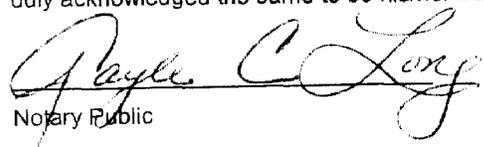
AND, Assignors hereby bind themselves, their heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths, declaration and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 26 day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

Signed: 
Print Name: **Richard W. LEVAUGHN**

State of Georgia
County of Cobb

On this 26 day of February, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came **Richard W. LEVAUGHN**, to me known and known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.


Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 26th day of February, 2003.

Signed: Christopher J RUF
Print Name: **Christopher J. RUF**

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On this 26 day of February, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came **Christopher J. RUF**, to me known and known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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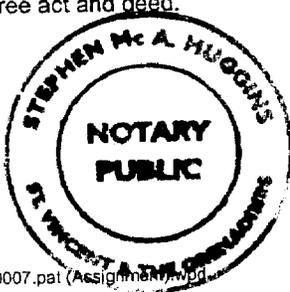
Signed: Roland A.G. Nicholas
Print Name: **Roland A.G. NICHOLAS**

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On this 18th day of February, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came **Roland A.G. NICHOLAS**, to me known and known to be the individual described herein and who executed the foregoing assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his/her free act and deed.

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