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PROGRESSIVE SPECTACLE LENS HAVING ONLY A SMALL CHANGE OF BINOCLAR PROPERTIES DURING A MOVEMENT OF GLANCE

as set forth in his United States Patent Application (check one):

- executed concurrently herewith,
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- Application No. 10/281,275, filed October 28, 2002.

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