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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James J. Coleman, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1094 Bucks Pond Road, Monticello, Illinois 61856, and Reuel B. Swint, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9B Evergreen Cir., Savoy, Illinois 61874, and hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

SEPARATE LATERAL CONFINEMENT QUANTUM WELL LASER

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on June 29, 2001, and accorded Serial No. 09/897,152;

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois having a place of business at 352 Henry Administration Building, 506 South Wright Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and any United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefore:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Date 3-28-2003

James J. Coleman
James J. Coleman

State of Illinois

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County of Champaign

I hereby certify that James J. Coleman before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 28 day of March, 2003.



(Notarial Seal)

Pamela D. Davis

Notary Public

My commission expires: September 27, 2005

Date March 28th, 2003

Reuel B. Swint
Reuel B. Swint

State of Illinois

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I hereby certify that Reuel B. Swint before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 28 day of March, 2003.



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