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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Dayakar Penumadu, 12800 Big Horn Lane, Knoxville, TN 37922, Rongda Zhao, 121A Taliwa Court, Knoxville, TN 37920 and Erich F. Steadman, 24 Pinelake Court, Williamsville, New York 14221 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Particle Size and Shape Distribution Analyzer for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed on November 14, 2002 under application no. 10/294,259.

AND WHEREAS, VisionWorks LLC, 1165 Clinton Street, Buffalo, New York 14206, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters patent which may be granted therefore;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said VisionWorks LLC. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing to or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said VisionWorks LLC. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto;

And we further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for applications foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said applications for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this

day of April 03, 2003.

Dayakar Penumadu
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Witness: ERIC DRUMM

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Date: 4-03-2003

WITNESS, my hand and seal this

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Rongda Zhao
Rongda Zhao

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Name: Jane Taylor

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Date: 4/4/03

WITNESS, my hand and seal this day of April 7, 2003.

Erich F. Steadman

Erich F. Steadman

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Date: 4/7/03