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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented a certain invention entitled:

"AN INTEGRATED OPTICAL CIRCUIT FOR EFFECTING STABLE INJECTION LOCKING OF LASER DIODE PAIRS USED FOR MICROWAVE SIGNAL SYNTHESIS"

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith, and which application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s). 60/373,742, filed on 17 April 2002, under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e);

WHEREAS: HRL Laboratories, LLC

A Limited Liability Company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of confirming that it has acquired the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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