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## ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Z-Tek, Inc. has sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Beyond3, Inc., and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America in and to certain inventions relating to improvements in "OPTICAL INSPECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS HAVING AN ENHANCED HEIGHT SENSITIVITY REGION AND ROUGHNESS FILTERING " described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, assigned to us previously by the Inventors, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and upon any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof.

We also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Beyond3, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize said Beyond3, Inc., to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its

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own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

I hereby authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to Beyond3, Inc., for the sole use and benefit of said Beyond3, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to said Beyond3, Inc.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Beyond3, Inc., but at its expense, exercise the rights granted to us by the Inventors to request or demand that they sign all papers take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Beyond3, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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We covenant with said Beyond3, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

Dated: 4/22/2003

Bryan Clark, Chief Executive Officer,

Z-Tek, Inc.

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