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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) Lieven De Jonge, a Belgian citizen, residing at Nijvelsebaan 4, B-3090 Overijse, Belgium; (2) Bart Van Coppenolle, a Belgian citizen, residing at Merellaan 3, B-3210 Linden, Belgium; (3) Denis Vanderstraeten, a Belgian citizen, residing at Avenue Maeterlinck 5, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC CALIBRATION-ONLY, OR CALIBRATION AND QUALIFICATION SIMULTANEOUSLY OF A NON-CONTACT PROBE, the specification of which:

- (a) was executed on even date herewith;
- (b) was filed on May 8, 2003 as Application No. 10/435,528; or
- (c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on _____ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, METRIS N.V., with its principal place of business at Interleuvenlaan 15D, B-3001 Leuven, Belgium, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

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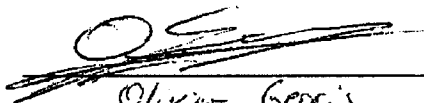
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 4th day of July, 2003




Signature of Lieven De Jonge

Witnessed by:




Olivier Georis

This 4th day of July, 2003



Signature of Bart Van Coppinolle

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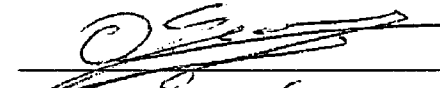
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Signature of Denis Vanderstraeten

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