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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kimberly M. Pregitzer, having an address of 8320 Nectar Drive, #519, Canton, Michigan 48187, have invented an

## METHOD OF ATTACHING A FIBER OPTIC CONNECTOR

for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Yazaki North America, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 6801 Haggerty Road, Canton, Michigan 48187-3500, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I, Kimberly M. Pregitzer, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said corporation, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application executed by me on the 4th day of September, 2003 (and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said application, to here insert the filing date and serial number of said application, as soon as it is known, Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_), and to any improvements on said invention hereto or hereafter made while I am in the employ of said corporation, and any divisions or continuations of said application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reexaminations, reissues or extensions of said Patents; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS I hereby covenant and agree that I am the owner of the full title herein assigned and have the right to assign the same, and agree that I will communicate to said corporation or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention or inventions and testify in any legal proceedings relating thereto when called upon, and will sign all instruments and documents and render such assistance which in the judgment of said corporation is necessary to vest in it and protect the legal title sought to be assigned.

I authorize and empower the assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

PATENT REEL: 014481 FRAME: 0276 Our Reference: YAZ-174-A

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

<u>Minles M. Pregitzer</u> Kimberly M. Pregitzer

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Wayne)

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 4th day of September, 2003, a Notary Public in and for Wayne

County, Michigan.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 10/31/2004

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