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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/013,518	09/889,025	10/168,156
10/280,091	10/280,081	10/279,040
10/280,067	10/280,073	10/258,818
10/281,275	10/058,971	10/067,529
10/129,736	10/257,448	10/269,091

B. Patent No(s).

D451,119	D446,237	D405,818	5,854,669
6,146,554	6,110,029	6,342,459	6,306,316
6,225,466	6,331,625	6,373,615	6,315,928

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Optische Werke G. Rodenstock, of Isartalstrasse 43, 80469 Muenchen, Germany (hereinafter referred to a "the Assignor") is the owner of record of the U.S. patents and applications listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Rodenstock GmbH, of Isartalstrasse 43, D-80469 Muenchen, Germany (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said patents and applications listed on Schedule 1;

NOW, THEREFOR, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor, as the legal and beneficial owner, does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, its share of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said U.S. patents and applications listed in Schedule 1, and all the rights, powers, liberties and immunities conferred on the Assignor by the grant of the Patents, including rights to sue for damages and other remedies in respect of any infringement of the Patents, which may have occurred prior to the date hereof, and the right to recover for all past infringement; and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said inventions, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as its interest is concerned, to the Assignee.

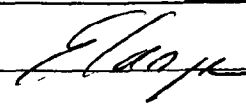
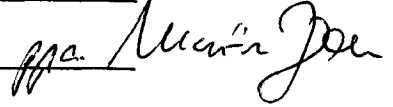
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Dated: September 10, 2003

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**SCHEDULE 1**

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