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1. Name of conveying party(ies): 9.22.03
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: USA Instruments, Inc.
Street Address: 1515 Danner Drive
City: Aurora State: OHIO
Zip: 44202

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3. Nature of Conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
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Execution Date: March 18, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s): 10/320,997

B. Patent No.(s):

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James M. Moore

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ASSIGNMENT

(Joint)

WHEREAS, new and useful improvements and inventions have been made by the undersigned in

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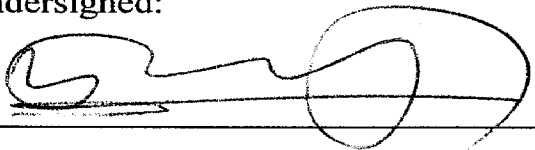
for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on December 17, 2002, which application is identified by Serial No. 10/320,997 (Pearne & Gordon LLP Docket No. 34257US1).

WHEREAS, USA Instruments, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, having a principal place of business at 1515 Danner Drive, Aurora, Ohio 44202, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under said improvements and inventions and patent rights therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in, to and under said improvements and inventions and all patents, patent applications, patent rights, and inventor's certificates thereof, therefor, and therein, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues and extensions thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, all patents which may be granted for said improvements and inventions by states or nations other than the United States, or by other authority, entity, or organization, and all applications therefor, have been and are hereby sold, assigned, transferred, and delivered unto assignee, its successors and assigns; and it is covenanted and agreed by the undersigned, and for executors, administrators, and legal representatives of the undersigned, that at assignee's request any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary, or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any improvement, inventions, right, title, interest, application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue

any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed below by the undersigned:



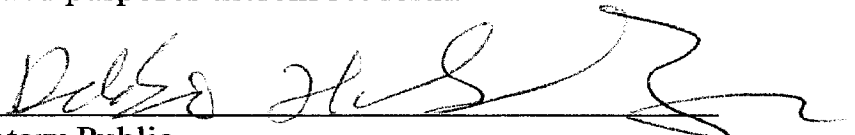
Labros S. Petropoulos

March 18, 2003
Date I signed this assignment

Post Office Address: 6559 Brookland Avenue, Solon, Ohio, 44139 U.S.A.

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF Portage) ss.

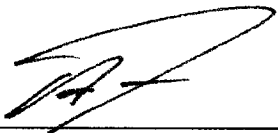
The above named Labros S. Petropoulos, known to me, appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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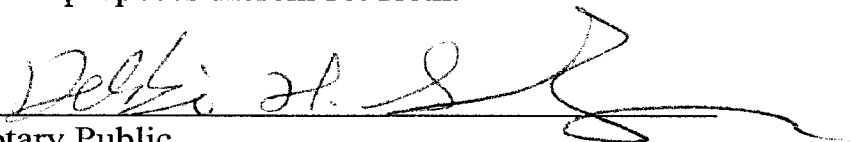
Hiroyuki Fujita

Mar. 18, 2003
Date I signed this assignment
Debbie H. Sun-Zou
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The above named Hiroyuki Fujita, known to me, appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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Mark X. Zou
Mark Xueming Zou

March 18, 2003
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Post Office Address: 465 Sycamore Lane, Aurora, Ohio 44202 U.S.A.

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The above named Mark Xueming Zou, known to me, appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Yun-Jeong Yang
Yun-Jeong Yang

Mar. 18, 2003
Date I signed this assignment

Post Office Address: 1744 Dunlap Drive, Streetsboro, Ohio 44241 U.S.A.

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The above named Yun-Jeong Yang, known to me, appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Dan K. Spence

Dan K. Spence

25/Mar/03

Date I signed this assignment

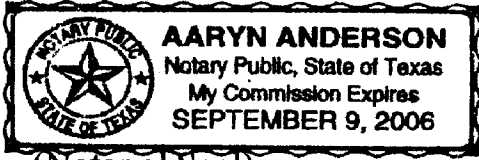
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The above named Dan K. Spence, known to me, appeared before me this 25th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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Aaryn Anderson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept 9, 2006

Joseph Murphy-Boesch
Joseph Murphy-Boesch

March 18, 2003

Date I signed this assignment

Post Office Address: 835 Rock Creek Drive, Aurora, Ohio 44202 U.S.A.

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COUNTY OF Portage

The above named Joseph Murphy-Boesch, known to me, appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Debbie H. Sun-Zou
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Pei H. Chan
Pei H. Chan

3/18/2003
Date I signed this assignment

Post Office Address: 235 Beaumont Trail, Aurora, Ohio 44202 U.S.A

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The above named Pei H. Chan, known to me, appeared before me this 18th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Dashen Chu
Dashen Chu

Post Office Address: 2180 Jesse Drive, Hudson, Ohio 44236 U.S.A.

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The above named Dashen Chu, known to me, appeared before me this 19th day of March, 2003, and acknowledged that the foregoing instrument was executed as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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