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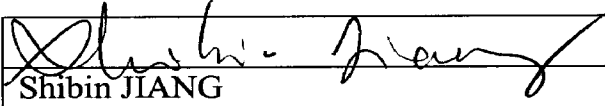
For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Shibin JIANG, Yushi KANEDA, Christine SPEIGELBERG, and Tao LUO**, do hereby assign and transfer unto NP Photonics, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal offices at 9030 South Rita Road, Suite 120, Tucson, Arizona, 85747, United States of America, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled **SINGLE-FREQUENCY NARROW LINEWIDTH 1 μ m FIBER LASER** described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on *September 16, 2003*, 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 in any division, extension, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue thereof, said NP Photonics, Inc. bearing all patent application expenses, including attorney fees.

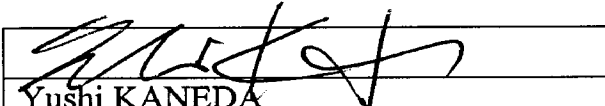
We also hereby assign and transfer unto said NP Photonics, Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefore in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries; we further authorize said NP Photonics, Inc. to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim the priority of the filing date of said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.


We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue, to NP Photonics, Inc. for the sole use and benefit of said NP Photonics, 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 NP Photonics, Inc.

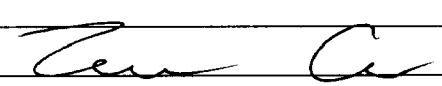
We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said NP Photonics, Inc., but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and/or maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said NP Photonics, Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said NP Photonics, 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.

	<i>Sep. 15, 2003</i>
Shibin JIANG	Date

	<i>Sept 15, 2003</i>
Yushi KANEDA	Date

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