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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert W. McMillan, residing at 2988 Hampton Cove Way, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763; (below referred to as "ASSIGNOR") is the inventor of an invention entitled "Real-Time Imaging Spectropolarimeter Based on an Optical Modulator" for which ASSIGNOR has executed an application bearing said title for Letters Patent of the United States on October 21, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Army (below referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest throughout the United States, its Territories, Possessions, and Puerto Rico in and to the aforesaid invention and the aforesaid patent application describing it;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt, adequacy and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention, the aforesaid U.S. patent application describing it, including any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, re-examination, reissue and comparable applications based on the aforesaid U.S. application and any and all Letters Patent or comparable rights issuing thereon in the United States, together with all rights of priority based on the filing of any of the aforesaid applications arising under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and any and all other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR also hereby agrees to assign, at the request of the ASSIGNEE, any and all foreign patent applications including any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, re-examination, reissue and comparable applications based on any of the aforesaid foreign patent applications, in all foreign countries, provided that where ASSIGNEE fails to cause application to be filed in any particular foreign country all right, title and interest in the aforesaid invention in such foreign country shall remain in ASSIGNOR, subject to a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to the ASSIGNEE in any patent which may issue on the aforesaid invention in such foreign country, including the power to issue sublicenses for use on behalf of the ASSIGNEE and/or furtherance of the foreign policies of the ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and officials of any international organization and any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents or comparable rights on patent applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent or comparable rights for said invention issuing on any application as aforesaid to ASSIGNEE or to the successors, assigns or legal representatives, if any, of ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further agrees, upon request of ASSIGNEE and without further remuneration, to execute any and all lawful papers and make all rightful declarations and oaths as

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needed for the filing and prosecution of the aforesaid U.S. and foreign patent applications and granting of Letters Patent or comparable rights thereon, and further to supply to ASSIGNEE all facts and evidence known to them relating to said invention and the history and development thereof, to testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally to do everything rightful which ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that he has the lawful right to assign the interest in said invention in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance whatsoever.

This assignment is executed by the ASSIGNOR on the date indicated below opposite his signature.

State of ALABAMA)

County of MADISON

RECORDED: 10/21/2003

On this 21st day of October, 2003, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert W. McMillan, known to me to be the person of whose name is subscribed to this instrument, who executed this instrument in my presence and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 19 April 2006

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