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For value received, we, Rene Gerrit Heideman, of LioniX BV, The Netherlands, Marcel Hoekman of LioniX BV, The Netherlands, hereby sell, assign and transfer to LioniX BV, a corporation of The Netherlands, having an office at PO Box 456, 7500 AH Enschede, The Netherlands, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions entitled Low Modal Birefringent Waveguides and Method of Manufacture, the specification of which is attached hereto, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to LioniX, BV the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesald, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize LioniX, BV to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as LioniX, BV may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to LioniX, BV but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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