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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Timothy M. Slagle, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 451 Mountain Laurel Court, Mountain View, CA 94043, Robert S. Hannebauer, a citizen of Canada, residing at 992 Planetree Place, Sunnyvale, CA 94086, Richard B. Merrill, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 890 Patrol Road, Woodside, CA 94062, and Peter J. Manca, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 726 Chopin Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087, have invented a "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELIMINATING IMAGE ARTIFACTS DUE TO DEFECTIVE IMAGER COLUMNS AND ROWS" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent; and

WHEREAS, Foveon, Inc., a California corporation, having a place of business located at 2820 San Tomas Expressway, Santa Clara, California 95051, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Timothy M. Slagle, Robert S. Hannebauer, Richard B. Merrill, and Peter J. Manca, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Foveon, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Santa Clara, California, this 24 day of February, 2004.

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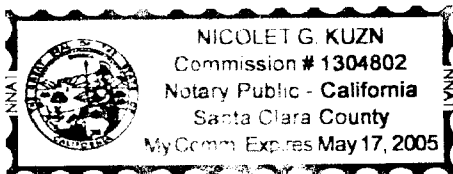
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On this 24 day of February, 2004, before me, Nicolet G. Kuzn, a Notary Public, personally appeared Timothy M. Slagle, Robert S. Hannebauer, Richard B. Merrill, and Peter J. Manca, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the persons or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



*Nicolet G. Kuzn*  
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