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Name: Stratos Lightwave, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Street Address: 7444 W. Wilson AvenueCity: Chicago State: IL Zip: 60706Country: USAExecution Date(s): May 31, 2001Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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## A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/207,933

## B. Patent No.(s)

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Advanced Interconnection Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), is the lawful owner of the United States patents and the United States patent application listed below;

WHEREAS, Stratos Lightwave, Inc. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at 7444 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60706, USA desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the patents and patent application; and

WHEREAS, with the exception of U.S. Patent No. 5,483,603, the below listed U.S. patents are subject to a security interest granted by Assignor and Hitachi Chemical Electro-Products, Inc. to Hitachi Chemical Co., Ltd. of 1-1 Nishishijuku, 2-chome, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 163-04, Japan; (hereinafter SECURED PARTY) by way of a Security Agreement executed on November 30, 1994 and March 16, 1995 (hereinafter Security Agreement);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum defined in an Asset Purchase Agreement between ASSIGNEE, AIT Acquisition LLC, AIT Holdings Corporation and ASSIGNOR dated May 3, 2001 (hereinafter Purchase Agreement), said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, and hereby agrees to assign, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the following United States patents:

Patent Number	Expiration Date
4,450,623	05/29/01
4,500,389	02/19/02
4,541,882	09/17/02
4,544,442	10/01/02
4,602,318	07/22/03
4,641,773	02/10/04

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Patent Number	Expiration Date
4,642,321	02/10/04
4,646,436	03/03/04
4,693,778	09/15/04
4,711,026	12/08/04
4,818,322	04/04/06
4,859,807	08/22/06
4,972,050	11/20/07
5,365,657	11/22/11
5,378,857	01/03/12
5,483,603	01/09/13

ASSIGNOR further does hereby sell, assign and transfer, and hereby agrees to assign, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the United States patent application Ser. No. 09/211,511 for Improved methods for wire-scribing filament circuit patterns with planar and non-planar portions; improved wire scribed boards, interconnection cards & smart cards having filament circuit patterns with planar and non-planar portions and apparatuses for making same filed on December 14, 1998, without limitation, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made, including, without limitation, all rights to the aforesaid United States patent application and all Letters Patent issuing therefrom, together with all improvements and betterments of the invention described in said patent application and all applications, provisional applications, continued prosecution applications, requests for continuing examination, continuations-in-part applications, divisional applications, reissues, extensions and substitutes of or claiming the benefit of the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other

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international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent issuing therefrom to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers, provide any information and testify in any interference or litigation at the request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, when deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's, its successors, assigns' and legal representatives' full enjoyment, protection, enforcement and title in and to the United States patents; the patent application and rights hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to take any and all steps necessary to satisfy ASSIGNOR'S obligation to the SECURED PARTY under the Security Agreement and obtain a release of the SECURED PARTY'S security interest in the patents.

SignatureDate Signed

Advanced Interconnection Technology, Inc.

By: May 31, 2001Name: Joseph P. HammondAddress: 151 FREEDMAN AVE  
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JOSEPH P. HAMMOND

On this 31st day of May, 2001, before me, a notary public, in and for the aforementioned state and county, personally appeared the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and executed the foregoing instrument in my presence for the purpose contained therein, by signing his name hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and official seal.

Date: May 31, 2001

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: JOSEPHINE CABAN-ODIOT  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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