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881 Martin Avenue
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Joseph M. DeSimone**, citizen of the United States, residing at 7315 Crescent Ridge Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516; and **Robert E. Tricca**, citizen the of United States, residing at 1062 Allegheny Drive, Danville, California 94526;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS OF MAKING ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCES**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. We hereby authorize and request Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A., to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 10/963,252, filed October 12, 2004) the application number of said application when known, and

WHEREAS, **Align Technology, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 881 Martin Avenue, City of Santa Clara, County of Santa Clara, State of California, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said patent application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefore in the United States of America and all foreign countries;


NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and patent application, and in and to any and all subsequent patent applications which claim the benefit of priority from said patent application including continuations, and continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues or other forms of protection thereof which may be granted for the invention in or on applications claiming the benefit of priority from said patent application, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted along with any term extensions thereof or therefore, together with the right to claim the benefit of priority from said patent application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same 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 us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and patent application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives; and we hereby instruct, and further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to do same, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee or its representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 22 day of October, 2004.



Joseph M. DeSimone (SEAL)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 19 day

OCTOBER, 2004.

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