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Keith Grant	11/16/2004

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Street Address:	13900 NW Science Park Drive
City:	Portland
State/Country:	OREGON
Postal Code:	97229

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WHEREAS, we, Kelly Bruland of Portland, Oregon; Steve Swaringen of Rockwall, Texas; Steve Stone of Seattle, Washington; and Keith Grant of Aloha, Oregon, have made inventions described in United States provisional patent application No. 60/599,400, filed August 6, 2004, and in a United States nonprovisional patent application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DECREASING THE EFFECTIVE PULSE REPETITION FREQUENCY OF A LASER, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 2004, and allotted Application No. 10/931,461, said nonprovisional application claiming priority from said provisional application No. 60/599,400; and

WHEREAS, Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., an Oregon corporation, having a place of business at 13900 NW Science Park Drive, Portland, Oregon 97229, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

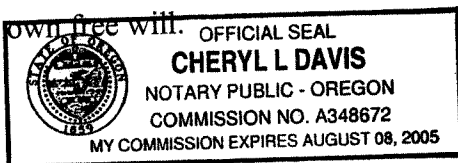
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kelly Bruland, Steve Swaringen, Steve Stone, and Keith Grant hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Electro Scientific Industries, Inc. the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, said patent applications, and any and all patent rights and letters patent for said inventions in the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world, including provisional rights, foreign patent priority rights, and the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in our names or in the name of Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., and further including all divisional and continuation applications deriving priority from said patent applications or any foreign patent applications, and all reissues and extensions of patent rights and letters patent for said inventions, all to be held and enjoyed by Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and by its successors and assigns for their own use and benefit, for the full duration of the terms for which patent rights and letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, and covenant that we have full right so to do, and agree that we will communicate to Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., and its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said inventions, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all lawful divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations or oaths, and do everything lawfully possible to aid Electro Scientific Industries, Inc., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said inventions in the United States of America and elsewhere throughout the world.

Executed at Portland, State of Oregon, this 24 day of
November, 2004.

Kelly Bruland
Kelly Bruland

STATE OF Oregon)
) ss.
County of Washington)

This 24 day of November, 2004, before me personally came the above-
named Kelly Bruland, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument of
his own free will.



Cheryl L Davis
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: August 8, 2005

Executed at _____, State of _____, this _____ day of
_____, 2004.

Steve Swaringen

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
County of _____)

This _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally came the above-
named Steve Swaringen, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument
of his own free will.

Notary Public for _____
My commission expires: _____

Executed at Seattle, State of Washington, this 23 day of November, 2004.

[Signature]
Steve Stone

STATE OF Washington)
) ss.
County of King)

This 23 day of November, 2004, before me personally came the above-named Steve Stone, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument of his own free will.

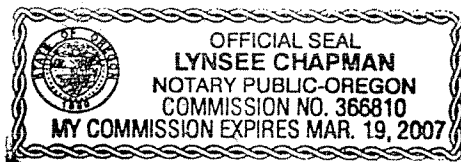
[Signature]
Notary Public for Washington
My commission expires: 07/01/2006

Executed at Portland, State of OR, this 16 day of Nov., 2004.

[Signature]
Keith Grant

STATE OF OR)
) ss.
County of WA)

This 16 day of Nov, 2004, before me personally came the above-named Keith Grant, who acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument of his own free will.



[Signature]
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: 3/19/2007

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