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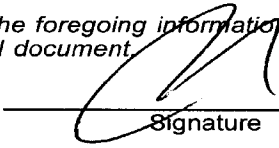
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

"DARK FIBER LASER ARRAY COUPLER"

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 15, 2004 as U.S. Serial No. 10/893,105;

WHEREAS: **HRL Laboratories, LLC**

A Limited Liability Company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America,

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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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