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WHEREAS, WE, Andrei Starodoumov and Skip Bettencourt, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: FIBER AMPLIFIER WITH SUPPRESSION OF AMPLIFIED SPONTANEOUS EMISSION

Filing Date: October 14, 2004

Application No.: 10/965,062

WHEREAS, COHERENT, INC., a corporation of the State of Delaware, 5100 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054 hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignors further agree that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignors hereby authorize and request Stallman & Pollock LLP, 353 Sacramento Street, Suite 2200, San Francisco, California 94111, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 10-22-04

[Signature]
Andrei Starodoumov

State of California

County of Santa Clara

On October 22, 2004 before me, Kristina Brown, Notary Public, personally appeared Skip Bettencourt personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person ~~or~~ whose name ~~is/are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity ~~(if any)~~, and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature ~~s~~ on the instrument the person ~~or~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person ~~or~~ acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto signed his/her name to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: 10-22-04

Skip Bettencourt
Skip Bettencourt

State of California

County of Santa Clara

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