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ASSIGNMENT PATENT APPLICATION
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Whereas, I/We Bernhard Messerschmidt, Christian Ruessel, Sandra Hornschuh,
Torsten Possner and Ulf Possner of Ziegelmuehlenweg 16, D-07743 Jena, Germany;
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Jena, Germany; Jansonstrasse 14, D-07745 Jena, Germany and Jansonstrasse 14, D-07745
Jena, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful
improvements in ALUMINOBOROSILICATE GLASS AND METHOD FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF CRYSTALLITE-FREE GRADIENT INDEX LENSES
for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America X is about to be
filed; has been filed.

And Whereas, GRINTECH GmbH of Schillerstrasse 1, D-07745 Jena,
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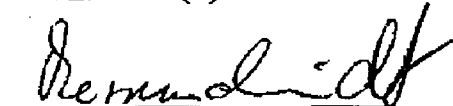

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