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METHOD AND EXTRACTING TEXTURE FEATURES FROM A MULTICHANNEL IMAGE

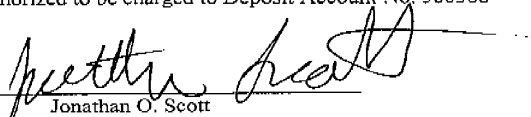
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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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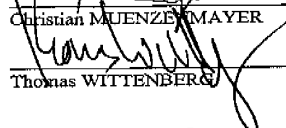


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- for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)
- which bears U.S. application No. **11/055,665**. (Not accompanying)
- which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, an undersigned inventor, hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Foerderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., a German corporation having a place of business at Hansastrasse 27 c, 80686 Munich, Germany ("ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, applications based upon, and patents granted upon (including foreign patents and the right to claim priority), the above-referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Patents resulting from said application or any division, continuation, substitute, renewal, re-examination or reissue thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
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Signed on the date indicated beside my signature.

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| 3) | Signature: <br>Typed Name: Robert COURONNE        | Date: 11.05.05   |
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5) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Typed Name: Matthias GROBE

6) Signature: *Klaus Spinnler* Date: 11.05.05  
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