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## ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made by Dennis Bowler and Jorah Wyer (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 220 Morse Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776; and 908 Southerly Road, Apt. #2, Towson, Maryland 21204, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in **SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF OPERATING INCOHERENTLY BEAM COMBINED LASER**, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on August 20, 2002 as U.S. application No. 10/224,310; and

**WHEREAS**, nLight Photonics Corporation, a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 5408 NE 88th Street, Building E, Vancouver, Washington 98665 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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**AND** Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

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Date: January 9, 2003

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On this 9th day of JANUARY, 2003, before me personally came Dennis Bowler, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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