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**1. Name of Conveying Party(ies):****HÖVIS, Gregory L.****RANSON, William F.****VACHON, Reginald I.****2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(ies):**Name: **Direct Measurements Inc.**Street Address: **1414 Epping Forest Drive**

Street Address:

City: **Atlanta**State/Country: **Georgia**Postal Code: **30319**Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional name(s) and addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**3. Nature of Conveyance:**☒ Assignment☐ Change of Name☐ Security Agreement☐ Other:☐ MergerExecution Date: **12082005; 11302005 and 11172005****4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):**☐ Assignment is being filed together with new application and the first execution date of application is :☒ Application has been filed already and the application filing date is: **06282005**A. Patent Application Number(s):  
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B. Issued Patent Number(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No**5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this matter should be mailed:****CUSTOMER NUMBER 00136 -or-****JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC  
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Tel. 202-638-6666**Attorney Docket Number: **P70723US0****6. Total number of applications and patents involved:** **1****7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41):** **\$ 40.00**☒ Enclosed - Credit Card Payment Form☒ Any deficiencies in enclosed fees are authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

Whereas, we, GREGORY L. HOVIS, a citizen of the United States and residing at 355 Heath Way, Martinez, GA 30907, WILLIAM F. RANSON, a citizen of the United States and residing at 4015 Devereaux Road, Columbia, SC 29205, and REGINALD I VACHON, a citizen of the United States and residing at 1414 Epping Forest Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30319, have invented certain new and useful improvements in BINARY CODE SYMBOL FOR NON-LINEAR STRAIN MEASUREMENT AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING AND MEASURING STRAIN THEREWITH, for which an application for United States Letters Patent:

	was executed on even date herewith
X	was filed on June 28, 2005 and was assigned Application No. 11/167,558

Whereas, DIRECT MEASUREMENTS INC. (hereinafter Assignee), a corporation of Georgia having a principal place of business at 1414 Epping Forest Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30319, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest to the said invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, do hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee, the successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of the undersigned in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and extensions thereof; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as his interest is concerned to the said Assignee, as assignee of his entire right, title and interest.

The undersigned also hereby sell and assign to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the foreign rights of the undersigned to the invention disclosed in said application, in all patent-granting countries of the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents for said invention in his own name in said countries, including all rights of priority under the terms of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and the undersigned further agree to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such patent rights.

The undersigned hereby further agree that they will communicate to said Assignee or to its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to us respecting

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any improvements, and at the expense of said assignee, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and endorse proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

We authorize our attorneys at JACOBSON HOLMAN PLLC to insert into this Assignment document any identifying information concerning this patent application, such as its title, filing date and application number.

In witness whereof, GREGORY L. HOVIS has set his hand this ✓ 8 day of ✓ December, 2005.

✓ [Signature]  
GREGORY L. HOVIS

State of: Georgia

County of: Richmond

Personally appeared before me the above-named GREGORY L. HOVIS, to me well known, who signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT in my presence on the date thereof and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission to expire on 10/26/2009.

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In witness whereof, WILLIAM F. RANSON has set his hand this ✓ 30 day of  
✓ November, 2005.

✓ William Ranson  
WILLIAM F. RANSON

State of:

County of:

Personally appeared before me the above-named WILLIAM F. RANSON, to me well known,  
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Jeannie A. Volin  
Notary Public

My commission to expire on My Commission Expires May 14, 2008.

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In witness whereof, REGINALD I. VACHON has set his hand this ✓ 17 day of  
✓ November, 2005.

  
REGINALD I. VACHONState of: GeorgiaCounty of: Fulton

Personally appeared before me the above-named WILLIAM F. RANSON, to me well known,  
who signed the foregoing ASSIGNMENT in my presence on the date thereof and  
acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public Mary H. Webb

NOTARY PUBLIC, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 11, 2006

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