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WHEREAS, Jonathan D. Weiss of Albuquerque, New Mexico has made an invention relating to "Side-Emitting Fiber Optic Position Sensor" in the course of the work authorized by Contract DE-AC04-94AL85000 between SANDIA CORPORATION and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, said invention being disclosed and claimed in a utility application for United States patent identified as DOE Docket No. S-106,283 duly executed by said inventor;

WHEREAS Inventor, in consideration of employment by Sandia Corporation, has agreed, among other things, to assign to Sandia Corporation, its successors and assigns, all rights to inventions, discoveries, or improvements made or conceived in the course of his/her employment; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States, as represented by the U.S. Department of Energy has granted a waiver of Government rights in the above-identified invention to Sandia Corporation under Class Waiver W(C)93-012; and

THEREFORE, Inventor hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto Sandia Corporation his/her entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to all resulting patents, wherever they may be granted in the USA or foreign countries, as well as reissues or extensions of said patents, domestic and foreign.

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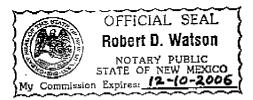
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On the 22 day of March, 2006 personally appeared before me, Notary Public, Robert D. Watson, Jonathan D. Weiss to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same.



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