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documents or the new address(es) below.

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Steve Senia
Stuart Minica
Gene Rimmer
Ed Moore

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s): 10/7/05

Execution Date(s) 8/20/01; 3/22/02; 9/29/05;

- ☒ Assignment 10/6/05; 9/30/05 ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
☐ Other

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: LightSpeed Technology, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 8550 Higuera Street

City: Culver City

State: California

Country: USA Zip: 90232

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

60/294,527;
PCT/US2002/16753;
10/099,107;
10/478,563

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: LightSpeed Technology, Inc.

Internal Address: Attn: Nancy N. Quan

Street Address: 8550 Higuera Street

City: Culver City

State: California Zip: 90232

Phone Number: 310-845-8501

Fax Number: 310-845-8693

Email Address: NancyQ@DiscusDental.com

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: Four

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 160.00

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Authorized User Name Nancy N. Quan

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Sept. 14, 2006
Date

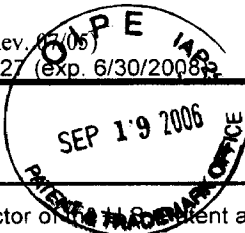
Nancy N. Quan for LightSpeed Technology, Inc.

Name of Person Signing

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To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office: Please record the attached documents or the new address(es) below.

1. Name of conveying party(ies)

(Cont. from Sheet 1)
Southwest Research Institute
William L. Wildley
E. Steve Senia

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Execution Date(s) see first sheet.

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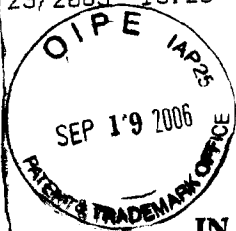
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
Steven Senia, et al

Serial No.: 60/294,527

Action: Assignment

Filed: May 30, 2001

Title: **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing
Endodontic Reamers and Files**

TO: Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

WHEREAS, we, Gene Rimmer, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 417 El Portal, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and Ed D. Moore, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8151 Broadway, #100, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, together with Steven Senia and Stuart Minica are joint inventors of new and useful improvements in **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent which was filed on May 30, 2001; and WHEREAS, we represent that we are joint owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent; and,

WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," a Texas Corporation having its principal office at 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, is desirous of acquiring our right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the invention therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) lawful money of the United States, and other valuable consideration, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof we hereby acknowledge, we, the said Gene Rimmer and Ed D. Moore have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, including the right to claim the priority date of said application and all other rights arising under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; (b) said

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application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals, divisions and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this Assignment and sale not been made.

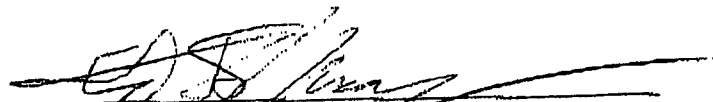
We request that any and all such Letters Patent for said invention be issued to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We covenant and agree that we and our executors or administrators will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and to perform all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful and public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant with ASSIGNEE that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrances, and that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have fully executed this Assignment this 16 day of Aug 20, 2001.


Gene Rimmer


Ed D. Moore

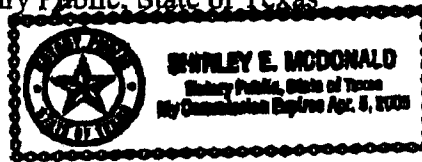
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STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF BEXAR §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene Rimmer known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of August, 2001.

Shirley E. McDonald
Notary Public, State of Texas

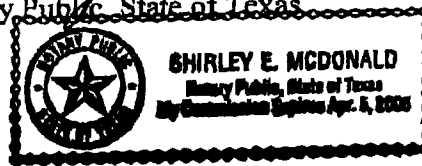


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ed D. Moore known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
Steven Senia, et al

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Action: Assignment

Filed: Herewith

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Endodontic Reamers and Files**

TO: **Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231**

WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office at 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, is the owner by assignment from Rodgers Eugene Rimmer and Edward D. Moore of all their right, title and interest in a patent application for **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, which has been executed by them on March 22, 2002, and,

WHEREAS, LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 403 E. Ramsey, Suite 205, San Antonio, Texas 78216, is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR'S right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said patent application or for the invention therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, its right, title, and interest in and to said patent application

and the invention therein contained, including: (1) the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States and in all foreign countries on said invention; (2) the right to claim for such foreign applications the priority date of said United States patent application, including the right to priority under the International Convention of 1883 and any later modifications thereof; and (3) all rights in and to any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States or foreign countries, including all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof.

ASSIGNOR requests that any and all such Letters Patent for said invention be issued to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

ASSIGNOR agrees that it will at any time upon request of ASSIGNEE communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to it relating to the said invention and the history thereof, and will without cost or charge to ASSIGNOR, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all papers, including depositions, answers to interrogatories and other like documents and papers which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing, maintaining, and enforcing patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in ASSIGNEE or its nominees, and further, ASSIGNOR agrees to use its best efforts to cause its employees and former employees to do likewise, if such is requested by ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further covenants with ASSIGNEE that the right and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Walter D. Downing, have hereunto set my hand and seal on behalf of said corporation this 22ND day of MARCH, 2002.

SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(Seal)

By Walter D. Downing
Walter D. Downing
Title Executive Vice President

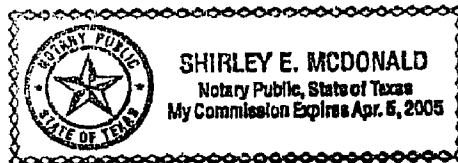


STATE OF TEXAS §
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On this 22nd day of March 2002, before me, Shirley E. McDonald, a Notary Public for the State of Texas, personally appeared Walter D. Downing known to me and being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that he resides at 6119 Willowridge, San Antonio, Texas; that he is Executive Vice President of Southwest Research Institute, the corporation that executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of March, 2002.

Shirley E. McDonald
Notary Public, State of Texas



PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, STEVEN SENIA ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 911 Elkins Lake, San Antonio, Texas 78258, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

WHEREAS, LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Texas corporation ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in, to and under the INVENTION:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the said ASSIGNOR in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the INVENTION, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said INVENTION in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and design which may be granted for said INVENTION in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and any and all causes of action thereto that may have heretofore accrued in ASSIGNOR's favor;

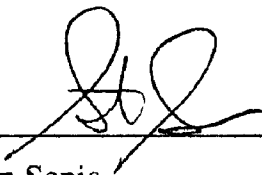
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting

said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of September, 2005.

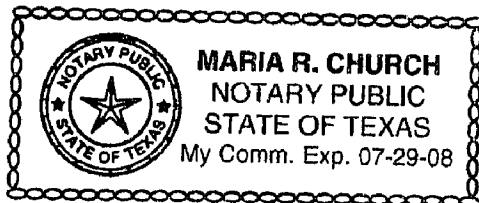


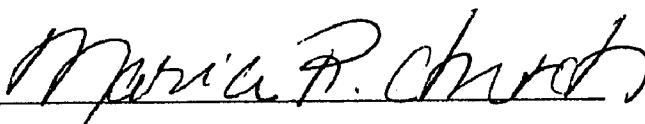
Steven Senia

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Bexar §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared STEVEN SENIA, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 29 day of September, 2005.





Notary Public State of Texas

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stuart Minica ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 414 Hidden Deer, La Vernia, Texas 78121, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of October, 2005.

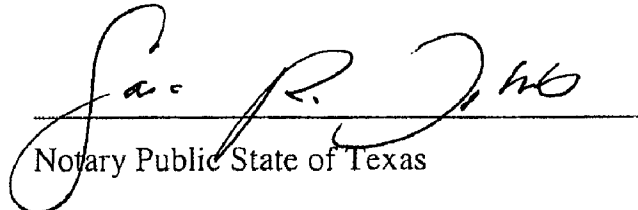
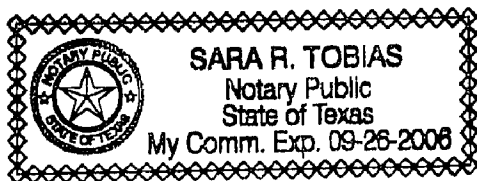


Stuart Minica

STATE OF Texas §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared STUART MINICA, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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WHEREAS, I, WILLIAM L. WILDEY ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 424 Mayfair Court, Hurst, Texas 76054, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

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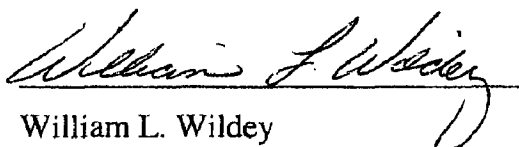
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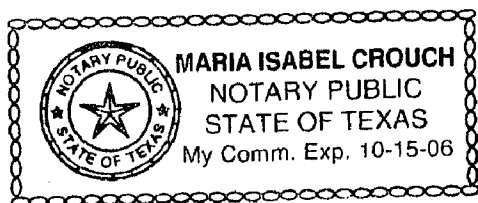
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October, 2005.

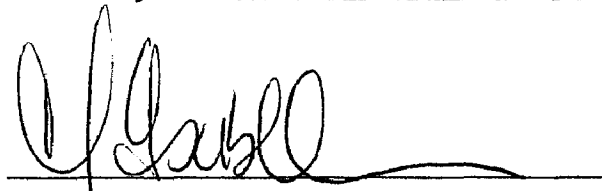

William L. Wildey

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Tarrant §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared WILLIAM L. WILDEY, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of October, 2005.




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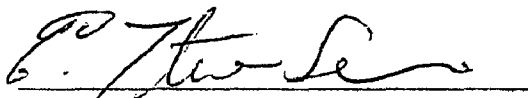
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of September, 2005.

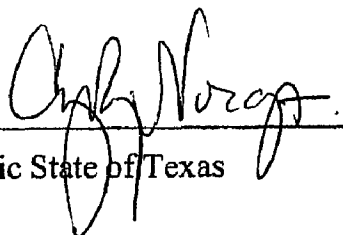
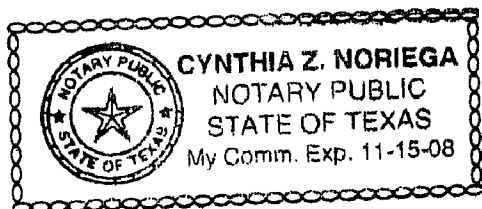


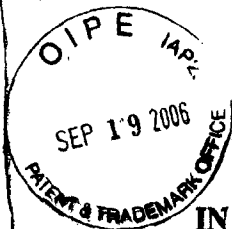
E. Steve Senia

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BEXAR §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. STEVE SENIA, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of September, 2005.


Notary Public State of Texas



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
Steven Senia, et al

Serial No.: 60/294,527

Action: Assignment

Filed: May 30, 2001

Title: **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing
Endodontic Reamers and Files**

TO: **Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231**

WHEREAS, we, Gene Rimmer, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 417 El Portal, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas and Ed D. Moore, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8151 Broadway, #100, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, together with Steven Senia and Stuart Minica are joint inventors of new and useful improvements in **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent which was filed on May 30, 2001; and WHEREAS, we represent that we are joint owners of said invention and application for Letters Patent; and,

WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," a Texas Corporation having its principal office at 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, is desirous of acquiring our right, title, and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the invention therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Sixty-Five Dollars (\$65.00) lawful money of the United States, and other valuable consideration, to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof we hereby acknowledge, we, the said Gene Rimmer and Ed D. Moore have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein, including the right to claim the priority date of said application and all other rights arising under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property; (b) said

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application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals, divisions and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this Assignment and sale not been made.

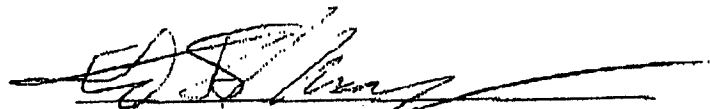
We request that any and all such Letters Patent for said invention be issued to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We covenant and agree that we and our executors or administrators will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and to perform all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful and public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS further covenant with ASSIGNEE that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrances, and that ASSIGNORS have the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have fully executed this Assignment this 16 day of Aug 20, 2001.


Gene Rimmer


Ed D. Moore

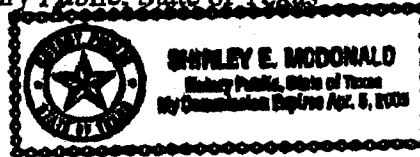
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STATE OF TEXAS §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Gene Rimmer known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of August, 2001.

Shirley E. McDonald
Notary Public, State of Texas

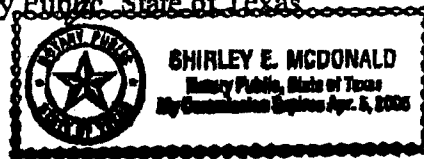


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ed D. Moore known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of August, 2001.

Shirley E. McDonald
Notary Public, State of Texas



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of
Steven Senia, et al

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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Action: Assignment

Filed: Herewith

Title: **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing
Endodontic Reamers and Files**

TO: **Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231**

WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office at 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, is the owner by assignment from Rodgers Eugene Rimmer and Edward D. Moore of all their right, title and interest in a patent application for **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, which has been executed by them on March 22, 2002, and,

WHEREAS, LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 403 E. Ramsey, Suite 205, San Antonio, Texas 78216, is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR'S right, title, and interest in and to said patent application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said patent application or for the invention therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, its right, title, and interest in and to said patent application

and the invention therein contained, including: (1) the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States and in all foreign countries on said invention; (2) the right to claim for such foreign applications the priority date of said United States patent application, including the right to priority under the International Convention of 1883 and any later modifications thereof; and (3) all rights in and to any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States or foreign countries, including all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof.

ASSIGNOR requests that any and all such Letters Patent for said invention be issued to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

ASSIGNOR agrees that it will at any time upon request of ASSIGNEE communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to it relating to the said invention and the history thereof, and will without cost or charge to ASSIGNOR, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all papers, including depositions, answers to interrogatories and other like documents and papers which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing, maintaining, and enforcing patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in ASSIGNEE or its nominees, and further, ASSIGNOR agrees to use its best efforts to cause its employees and former employees to do likewise, if such is requested by ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further covenants with ASSIGNEE that the right and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Walter D. Downing, have hereunto set my hand and seal on behalf of said corporation this 22ND day of MARCH, 2002.

SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(Seal)

By

Walter D. Downing
Walter D. Downing
Title Executive Vice President

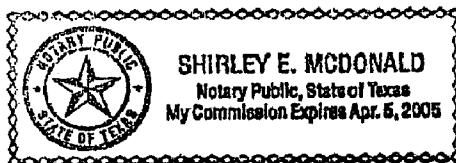


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On this 22nd day of March 2002, before me, Shirley E. McDonald, a Notary Public for the State of Texas, personally appeared Walter D. Downing known to me and being duly sworn by me, did depose and say that he resides at 6119 Willowridge, San Antonio, Texas; that he is Executive Vice President of Southwest Research Institute, the corporation that executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of March, 2002.

Shirley E. McDonald
Notary Public, State of Texas



PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, STEVEN SENIA ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 911 Elkins Lake, San Antonio, Texas 78258, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

WHEREAS, LIGHTSPEED TECHNOLOGY, INC., a Texas corporation ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in, to and under the INVENTION:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to the said ASSIGNOR in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the INVENTION, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said INVENTION in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and design which may be granted for said INVENTION in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and any and all causes of action thereto that may have heretofore accrued in ASSIGNOR's favor;

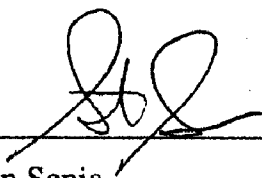
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of September, 2005.

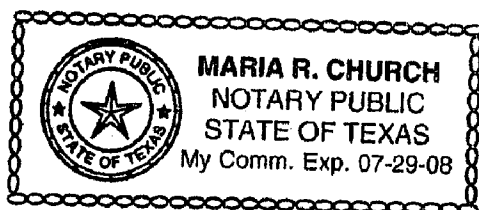


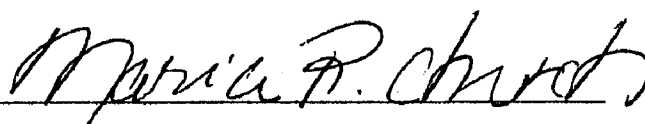
Steven Senia

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Bexar §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared STEVEN SENIA, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 29 day of September, 2005.





Notary Public State of Texas

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stuart Minica ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 414 Hidden Deer, La Vernia, Texas 78121, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of October, 2005.

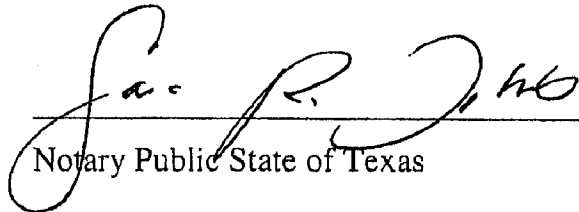
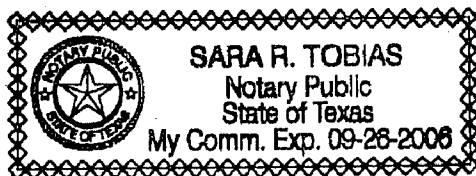


Stuart Minica

STATE OF Texas §
COUNTY OF Bexar §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared STUART MINICA, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6 day of October, 2005.


Notary Public State of Texas

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, WILLIAM L. WILDEY ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 424 Mayfair Court, Hurst, Texas 76054, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

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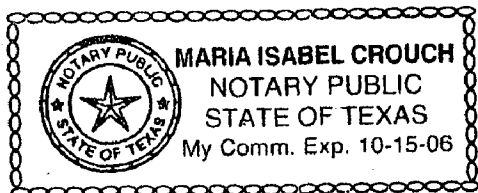
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 7th day of October, 2005.

William L. Wildey
William L. Wildey

STATE OF Texas §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared WILLIAM L. WILDEY, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of October, 2005.



M. Isabel
Notary Public State of Texas

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, E. STEVE SENIA ("ASSIGNOR"), a citizen of the United States, residing at 146 Sendero Verde, San Antonio, Texas 78261, am an inventor of the invention described as **An Endodontic Reamer and a Method for Manufacturing Endodontic Reamers and Files**, and for which a U.S. provisional patent application number 60/294,527, a PCT patent application which designates the United States of America number PCT/US02/16753, and U.S. patent application numbers 10/099,107 and 10/478,563, have been filed. This assignment is being executed concurrently with, or subsequent to, the execution of a patent application. (The invention and applications/patents are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "INVENTION.")

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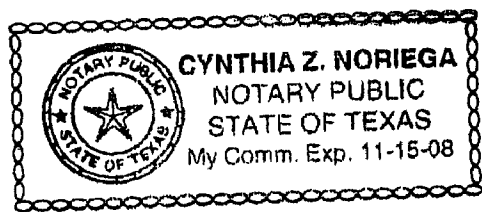
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30 day of September, 2005.

E. Steve Senia
E. Steve Senia

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF BEXAR §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. STEVE SENIA, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 30 day of September, 2005.



Cynthia Noriega
Notary Public State of Texas