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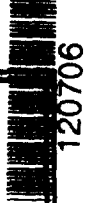
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<p>9. Signature:</p> <p>Date: December 7, 2006</p> <p>By <i>Fariba Sirjani</i> Name: Fariba Sirjani 626/795-9900</p> <p>12/14/2006 DBYRNE 00000095 11636217 FC:6021 (40.00 OP)</p> <p>Express Mail No. EV827401273US</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: <input type="text" value="2"/></p>	

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, OLEG M. EFIMOV, residing at 717 Shadow Lake Drive, Thousand Oaks, California 91360, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **RECORDING REFLECTION BRAGG GRATINGS AND APODIZING REFLECTION BRAGG GRATINGS**, and executed by me on even date herewith;


AND WHEREAS HRL LABORATORIES, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, having a place of business at 3011 Malibu Canyon Road, Malibu, California 90265 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, including the right to sue or otherwise bring action and to collect and receive damages therefrom, for past infringement thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

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

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

Date: 12/04/06



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