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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nikolai M. Stelmakh, a citizen of France and a resident of Arlington, Texas, have made an invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL MODE MULTIPLEXING OF MULTIMODE LASERS AND ARRAYS" for which I have executed an application for United States Letters Patent on the 2 day of May, 2007, respectively, and I hereby authorize my attorneys, authorized to prosecute said applications, to here insert the serial numbers and filing dates of said applications when known:

Serial No. 11/743,327 Filed: May 2, 2007

Attorney Docket No. 124263-1054,

WHEREAS, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a university having a place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin Texas 78701 is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE my entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said inventions and worldwide rights therein; (b) said applications, including all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof, respectively; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any divisions, continuations or substitutions thereof, 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 me, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do 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 Patents, both domestic and foreign, on said inventions; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said inventions, applications and Letters Patents, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patents against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

Assignment for Patent Application For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL MODE MULTIPLEXING OF MULTIMODE LASERS AND ARRAYS

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said inventions or patent applications have been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patents based on said applications and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof, respectively, to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment this 2 day of May, 2007.

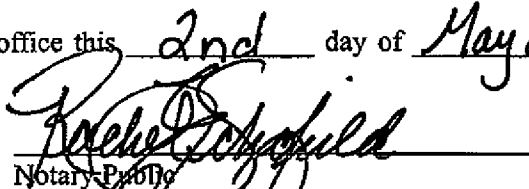


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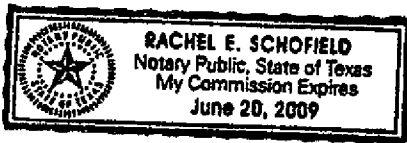
Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Nikolai M. Stelmakh, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 2nd day of May 2007 2007.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/20/2009



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