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ASSIGNMENT

I, Thomas Merlet, a citizen of France, residing at 71, rue Du Faubourg de Chartres;
91410 Dourdan; FRANCE; and

I, Morgan Queguiner, a citizen of France, residing at 43 rue de Levimont; 91410
Saint Cyr Sous Dourdan; FRANCE;

and each of us, if more than one person is identified above (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") in
consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), or the equivalent thereof, and other good and
valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged,
paid to ASSIGNOR by

Thales

a Corporation organized under the laws of France, located at 45 rue de Villiers, F-92200
Neuilly Sur Seine, FRANCE (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said
ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest, **in and for
the United States of America only** in and to my Invention entitled:

VERY HIGH QUALITY CHANNEL FOR MULTIPATHWAY OPTICAL ROTARY JOINTS

invented by me and described in U.S. Application No. 12/277,080, filed on November 24,
2008, which claims priority from Patent Application No. 07 08212, filed on
November 23, 2007, in France; and all patents, divisions, reissues, continuations and any
extensions thereof and rights of priority therein, including the right to sue for past infringement
and any such recovery, said interest being my entire ownership interest in the same, to be held
and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the
full end of the term thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed
by me if this assignment and sale had not been made, including all rights of Assignor to recover
for past infringement thereof;

And for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby covenant and agree to and with said
ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that whenever ASSIGNEE, its counsel or
representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an

amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with an application concerning said Invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of such application or patent issuing therefrom is lawful and desirable, I will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of all lawful rights associated with the Invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure in said ASSIGNEE, its successors or assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense; and I hereby appoint every present or future officer of said ASSIGNEE as my agent to sign all such papers and to do all such necessary acts on my behalf, to the fullest extent permitted by law;

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any other granting authority to issue any Letters Patent resulting from said Invention and application(s) concerning same to said ASSIGNEE.

This assignment shall have an effective date corresponding to the last date of execution.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, and under penalty of the laws of any other jurisdiction before which this document may be presented, that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 29 January 2009

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Thomas MERLET
Thomas Merlet, Inventor

Morgan QUEGUINER
Morgan Queguiner, Inventor