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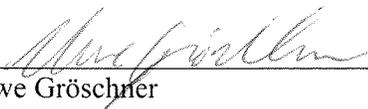
ASSIGNMENT

(1) Uwe Gröschner of Metzels, Germany; (2) Falk Steiner of Suhl, Germany; and (3) Stefan Asch of Puchheim, Germany (collectively the "Inventors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in a device disclosed and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/DE2007/000526 entitled BACKPLANE FÜR EINEN ELEKTRONISCHEN BAUGRUPPENTRÄGER (Backplane for an Electronic Mounting Rack) filed March 21, 2007 (the "PCT Application") which claimed priority from German Patent Application No. 10 2006 013 206.8, filed March 22, 2006 (the "German Application"). An application for United States Letters Patent which corresponds to the PCT Application was filed September 19, 2008 in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §371, and was assigned Serial No. 12/293,777 (the "U.S. Application"). Any and all inventions disclosed in the PCT Application, German Application, and the corresponding U.S. Application will be referred to herein as the "Invention."

ADVA AG Optical Networking ("ADVA") having a mailing address of Fraunhoferstrasse 9a, 82152, Martinsried, Germany, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the Invention.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Inventors do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ADVA, the entire right, title, and interest, in and to the Invention, including the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified PCT Application, German Application, and U.S. Application. This assignment shall be effective for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and shall include all priority rights claimed from the PCT Application and the German Application. The Invention, U.S. Application, and any U.S. Letters Patent issuing from the U.S. Application or continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and any reissue of any such patent, to be held and enjoyed by ADVA, for its own use, and for its legal representatives and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Inventors had this assignment and sale not been made. Inventors further agree to cooperate with ADVA in the prosecution of any and all U.S. patent applications for the Invention.

(1) Executed this 05 day of November, 2008.



Uwe Gröschner

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Falk Steiner

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