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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jason Mecham, residing at 21854 S.E. 268th Street, Maple Valley, Washington 98038 and Steve Lytle, residing at 17723 - 154th Place N.E., Woodinville, Washington 98072, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING APPLICATION OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BETWEEN MICROSCOPE OBJECTIVE AND STAGE, executed on September 23, 1999;

AND, WHEREAS, WESTOVER SCIENTIFIC, INC., a Washington corporation, having a principal place of business at 15100 Woodinville-Redmond Road NE, Woodinville, Washington 98072-6904 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention(s) disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s), including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Redmond (city), WA, this 23 day of September 1999.

Jason Mecham
Jason Mecham

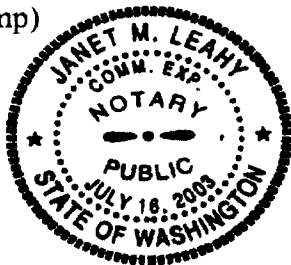
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I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Jason Mecham is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and

acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: Sept 23 1999

(Seal or stamp)



Janet M Leahy
Signature
Printed Name: Janet m Leahy
Notary Public
My appointment expires 7/18/2003

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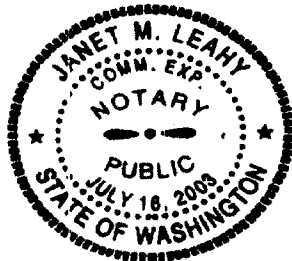
Steve Lytle
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