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DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT BY THE INVENTOR
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I believe the following persons are additional original joint inventors of the above-
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application including the claims.

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ASSIGNMENT

I hereby assign to General Photonics Corporation, a corporation of California, having a place of business at 5228 Edison Avenue, Chino, California 91710, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in any and all inventions and improvements which are described in an application for United States Patent filed by me, entitled *1-DIMENSIONAL AND 2-DIMENSIONAL DISTRIBUTED FIBER-OPTIC STRAIN AND STRESS SENSORS BASED ON POLARIZATION MAINTAINING FIBER USING DISTRIBUTED POLARIZATION CROSSTALK ANALYZER AS AN INTERROGATOR*, filed on March 5, 2015, and assigned U.S. Application Number 14/640,012. I authorize and request an attorney appointed in said application to hereafter insert above the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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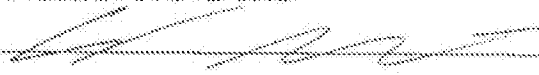
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