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Charles Wynn, residing at 82 Reedy Meadow Road, Groton, MA 01450, United States; Yaron Rachlin, residing at 96 Rowena Road, Newton, MA 02459, United States; Ryan Sullenberger, residing at 37 Pinckney St #2, Somerville, MA 02145, United States; and Sumanth KAUSHIK, residing at 15 Winslow Road, Belmont, MA 02478, United States; (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention(s) (the "Invention(s)") set forth in an application for patent entitled **Methods and Apparatus for Acoustic Laser Communications**, and which is a:

- (1) non-provisional application
 - (a) to be filed herewith; or
 - (b) bearing Application No. 16/736,212, and filed on 2020-01-07; and/or

- (2) PCT application
 - (a) bearing Application No. PCT/US2020/012514, and filed on 2020-01-07.

WHEREAS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a University having its principal place of business at 77 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02139, United States, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application(s) for patent identified above; the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to, and/or the benefit of, these applications; any provisional or other right to recover any and all past, present, and future damages, including royalties, for any and all past, present, and future infringements of these application(s); and any and all patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee or a predecessor in interest of the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee or a predecessor in interest of the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

- (a) the Invention(s);

(b) the application(s) for patent identified above;

(c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s), including all rights under the Hague Convention, the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all rights of claiming priority in any country of the world;

(d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention(s);

(e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to, and/or the benefit of, at least one of the application(s) for patent identified above or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any priority application(s), substitute application(s), division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part;

(f) any provisional or other right to recover any and all past, present, and future damages, including royalties, for any and all past, present, and future infringements of any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b)-(e) and of any and all patent(s) granted based thereon in the United States and in all other countries; and

(g) any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted for or on any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b)-(e), including any reissue(s), reexamination(s), revival(s), renewal(s) and extension(s) of said patent(s).

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The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of Smith Baluch LLP to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application(s) identified above when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

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