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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pater	125257		
Name of conveying party(ies):	425257 2. Ivaline and address of receiving party(ies):		
Novartis Corporation 3 43	Name: Ciba Vision Corporation		
MM Commences	Internal Address:		
7.13.00	Street Address: 11460 Johns Creek Parkway		
Individual(s) Association	City: Duluth State GA Zip: 30155		
General Partnership Limited Partnership	Individual(s) citizenship		
X Corporation-State	Association		
Other	General Partnership		
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?	Limited Partnersh		
3. Nature of conveyance:	X Corporation- State Delaware		
X Assignment Merger	Other		
Security Agreement Change of Name	If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic		
Other Effective January 1, 1997	representative designation is attached:		
Execution Date:	(Designations must be a separate document from assignment)		
	Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No		
Application number(s) or patent number(s):			
A. Trademark Application No.(s)	B. Trademark Registration No.(s)		
	1789087		
Additional numbers attached?	X Yes No		
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	Total number of applications and registrations involved:		
Name: Richard A. Friedman	1		
Internal Address: Patent and Trademark	7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)\$ 40.00		
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9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and			
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Richard A. Friedman Name of Person Signing Signature Date			
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Schedule A

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS CORPORATION (by way of merger and change of name from Ciba-Geigy Corporation), a New York corporation, with a principal place of business at 564 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ 07901 (hereinafter "Assignor"), is the owner and registrant of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the trademarks set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by each such trademark and the registrations for such trademarks (hereinafter the "Trademarks"); and

WHEREAS, CIBA VISION CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, and an affiliated company of Novartis Corporation, with a principal place of business at 11460 Johns Creek Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30155 (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire the Trademarks and the goodwill of the business pertaining thereto along with the registrations therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers its entire right, title and interest in and to the Trademarks and the registrations therefor, effective as of January 1, 1997, together with the goodwill of the business pertaining thereto, to Assignee.

NOVARTIS CORPORATION

Name :

Wayne P. Merkelson

Title:

Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
	SS.:
COUNTY OF MORRIS)

RECORDED: 07/13/2000

On this 16th day of October, 1998, before me personally appeared Wayne P. Merkelson, to me know, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he is Vice President of Novartis Corporation, the Assignor abovenamed, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Assignment on behalf of said Assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MAUREEN O. PASAPANE
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires Feb. 3, 2001