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Internal Address:

Street Address: 1450 Research Boulevard

City: Rockville State: MD ZIP: 20850

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5,332,905

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WHEREAS, Atto Instruments, Inc. of 1450 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of U.S.A. is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the application for letters patent of the United States of America Serial No. 08/957,458, filed October 24, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Atto Instruments, LLC of 1450 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland-20850, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application for letters patent and the inventions described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Atto Instruments, Inc. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the aforesaid application for letters patent and the invention described therein and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

Atto Instruments Inc. hereby authorizes and requests the Patent Office in the United States and its territorial possessions to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of its entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, its successors and

assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Atto Instruments, Inc. had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Atto Instruments, Inc. has caused these presents to be signed by its officer hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 1998

By: 

Name: Gary Brooker

Title: President

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Atto Instruments, Inc. of 1450 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of U.S.A. is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the Letters Patent of the United States of America No. 5,723,943 issued on March 3, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Atto Instruments, LLC of 1450 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Atto Instruments, Inc. by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to the aforesaid Letters Patent and the invention described therein, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent have been granted or reissues may be granted, said invention and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for the use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, and for the use and behoof of their successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and for claims for damage by reasons of infringement past and present, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this Assignment and sale not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Auto Instruments, Inc. has caused these presents

to be signed by its officer thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 6, 1998

By 

Name: Gary Brooker

Title: President

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Atto Instruments, Inc. of 1450 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of U.S.A. is the exclusive owner, by assignment, of the Letters Patent of the United States of America No. 5,332,905 issued on July 26, 1994; and


WHEREAS, Atto Instruments, LLC of 1450 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent;

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