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ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, I/We Hans Tandler and Hubert Wahl of Ammerbacher Str. 7, 07745 Jena, Germany; and Schillerstr. 21, 07646 Stadtroda, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in DEVICE FOR SWITCHING THE OPERATING MODES OF A MICROSCOPE TUBE for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America _____ is about to be filed; __X__ has been filed.

And Whereas, <u>Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH</u> of <u>Tatzendpromenade 1a</u>.

D-07745 Jena, Germany, (herein "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents coes assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

A. prepared and executed on _____

B. filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under Serial No. <u>09/011,357</u> on <u>February 4, 1998</u> including any division. continuation, substitute or renewal application thereof; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

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