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BOX ASSIGNMENT

REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of party conveying the interest:

Richard M. MUELLER and Donald A. VOLK

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

Volk Optical Inc., 7893 Enterprise Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060

3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:

☒ [X] Assignment ☐ [ ] Other:

4. Application Number: 29/096,096

Patent Number:

☐ [ ] Document filed together with a patent application executed on

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6. Number of Applications, Patents or Registrations and total fee:

Patents: 1 patent rights @ \$40

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7. Date of execution of document: November 16, 1998

8. To the best of knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the foregoing is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

9. Date: January 4, 1999

Name: Robert Kinberg

Registration Number: 26,924

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WHEREAS, Richard M. MUELLER and Donald A. VOLK both of the United States, hereinafter (collectively) referred to as the Assignors, have invented a certain improvement relating to INDIRECT OPHTHALMOSCOPY LENS RETAINING RING for which said Assignors have caused an application for United States Letters Patent to be prepared,

- [X] said application having been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 4, 1998 Serial Number [if known] \_\_\_\_\_;
- [ ] said application having been filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, the United States of America being designated.

AND WHEREAS, VOLK OPTICAL, INC., 7893 Enterprise Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060, hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof;

NOW WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid by said Assignee to said Assignors, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignors hereby assigns, sells, and transfers to said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to said invention and any and all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof; said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said application, including any all divisions and continuations thereof, and the said invention and any all patents which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, with all of the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any way arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, in as ample and beneficial a manner as the said Assignor might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this Assignment had not been made.

AND said Assignors hereby agree to perform, upon the request of said Assignee, or said Assignee's successors or assigns, any and all acts relating to the obtaining or to the asserting of said patents, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

AND said Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said Assignee, and said Assignee's successors and assigns, in accordance herewith.

EXECUTED, this 16 day of November, 1998.

ASSIGNOR : \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: Richard M. Mueller  
Name : Richard M. MUELLER

Before me personally appeared Richard M. Mueller, whose name is subscribed above to the foregoing instrument, thereto, and who executed said instrument in my presence, and being informed of the contents thereof, did duly acknowledge to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes mentioned therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Diane M. Drodowski  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

DIANE M. DRODOUSKI, Notary Public

State of Ohio

My Commission Expires August 2, 1999

EXECUTED, this 27 day of November, 1998.

ASSIGNOR :

Signature: Donald A. VolkName : Donald A. VOLK

Before me personally appeared Donald A. Volk, whose name is subscribed above to the foregoing instrument, thereto, and who executed said instrument in my presence, and being informed of the contents thereof, did duly acknowledge to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes mentioned therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Diane M. Drodowski  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

DIANE M. DRODOUSKI, Notary Public

State of Ohio

My Commission Expires August 2, 1999

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 3.21  
I hereby certify that the Patent and Trademark  
Office has advised that the application identified  
herein has been assigned Application No. 29/096,096

Robert Kinberg  
Robert Kinberg

Registration No. 26,924

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