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ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, We, Robert A. Hoult and Douglas W. Sharp, citizens of United Kingdom residing respectively at Stable Cottage, Finch Lane, Knotty Green, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, UK HP9 2TL and 31 Mayfair Road, Cowley, Oxford, UK OX4 3SR have invented certain new and useful improvements in MOUNTING OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS for which We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States , Application No. 09/220,297 filed December 23, 1998.

**AND WHEREAS** Perkin-Elmer LTD, a corporation of the United Kingdom, having a principal place of business at, Post Office Lane, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, England HP9 1QA, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledge, We, the said Robert A. Hoult and Douglas W. Sharp: have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Perkin-Elmer LTD, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

Perkin-Elmer LTD, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that We will communicate to the said Perkin-Elmer LTD, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvement, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, We hereunto set our hands and seal on the date indicated below.

Robert A. Hoult  
Robert A. Hoult

10<sup>th</sup> Feb '99  
Date

[Signature]  
Witness

Douglas W. Sharp  
Douglas W. Sharp

21<sup>st</sup> March 99  
Date

Wendy Sharp  
Witness