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PATENT

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS, the inventors identified below; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented a certain invention entitled: Process and Aparatus for Hand-Controlled Guiding of an Instrument in a Predetermined Movement Region, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States (1) was executed on _____, or (2) was filed March 26, 1999, and received US Serial number 09/276,862, and

WHEREAS, Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung, a foundation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and trading as Carl Zeiss, having its principal office at 89518 Heidenheim (Brenz), Federal Republic of Germany, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the United States in, to and under said invention, said application and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor,

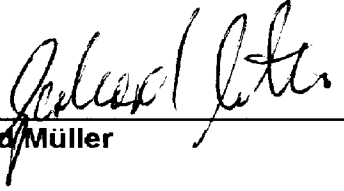
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