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To the Honorable Commissioner of

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Eckhard GORNITZ and Manfred PINNOW

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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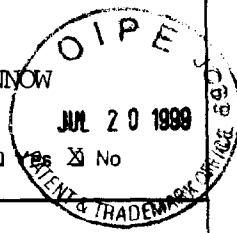
FORSCHUNG e.V.

Street Address: LeonrodstraBe 54

D-80636 Munchen, GERMANY

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
- Security Agreement Change of Name
- Other

Execution Date: June 26 and 23, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

U.S. Serial No. 09/077,993 filed July 27, 1998

B. Patent No.(s)

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July 20, 1999
Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, Eckhard GÖRNITZ, and Manfred PINNOW, citizens of Germany, residing in Richard-Wagner-Straße 27, D-14513 Teltow, Germany and John-Schehr-Straße 11, D-14513 Teltow, Germany, respectively; have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on July 27, 1998 under Serial No. 09/077,993 entitled "Process and Device for High-Definition Measurement of Intervals in the Focused Image Produced by a Lens-Aperture Diaphragm System", the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert the said serial number and filing date when ascertained;

AND WHEREAS, FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG e.V., a nonprofit organization of Germany and having a place of business at Leonrodstraße 54, D-80636 München, Germany, is desirous of acquiring from each of the above listed individuals their entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG e.V., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby agree with the said assignee that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or

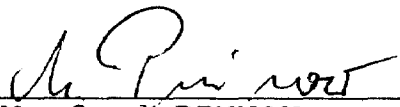
additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND WE request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG e.V., its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, as an owner of their entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Date 06/26/1998


Eckhard GORNITZ

Date 06/23/1998


Manfred PINNOW