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have invented a certain invention entitled: Particle Beam Device, for which application for
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was filed 06/23/1999, and received US Serial number
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WHEREAS, LEO Elektronenmikroskopie GmbH, a foundation organized and existing
under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at D-73446
Oberkochen, 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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