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**ASSIGNMENT - PATENT APPLICATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Whereas, I/We Wolfgang Kraemer, Thomas Moore, Heiko Oehme, Georg Schmidt, Ralph Noll and Martin Bechem of Leo-Sachse-Strasse 8, D-07749 Jena, Germany; Zur Laemmerlaide 15, D-07751 Drackendorf Stadt Jena, Germany; Breite Strasse 6, D-07749 Jena, Germany; Aderstrasse 48, D-42119 Wuppertal, Germany; Goldberger Strasse 108, D-40822 Mettmann, Germany; and Hans-Boeckler-Weg 102, D-42111 Wuppertal, Germany, respectively (hereinafter "Assignor") have invented certain new and useful improvements in ARRANGEMENT FOR TRANSPORTING MICROTITRATION PLATES IN AN AUTOMATIC HANDLING MACHINE for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America _X_ is about to be filed; _____ has been filed.

And Whereas, JENOPTIK Aktiengesellschaft of Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 1, D-07743 Jena, Germany and Bayer Aktiengesellschaft of D-51368 Leverkusen, Germany (hereinafter "Joint Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all such Letters Patent for said invention to said Assignee.

In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this

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