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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, David J. Aziz and Bryan W. Guenther, do hereby assign and transfer unto Veeco Instruments Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 2650 E. Elvira Road, Tucson, Arizona 85706, United States of America, and unto its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest to a certain invention entitled "EMBEDDED INTERFEROMETER FOR REFERENCE-MIRROR CALIBRATION OF INTERFEROMETRIC MICROS COPE" described, illustrated and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America executed by us on Nevember ?, 1999, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, and in any division, extension, continuation or reissue thereof, said Veeco Instruments Inc. bearing all patent application expenses, including attorney fees.

We also hereby assign and transfer unto said Veeco
Instruments Inc. the entire right, title and interest in and to
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We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said Veeco Instruments Inc., but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and/or maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Veeco Instruments Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said Veeco Instruments Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment,

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