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## ASSIGNMENT U.S. PATENT

Pursuant to the Agreement dated 14 September 2000 between Specialty Scanners plc ("SSL") and Michael Kerber ("Kerber"), and in consideration of shares in SSL and other good and valuable consideration, of which receipt is acknowledged, Kerber, residing at 39 Railroad Avenue #2, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, U.S.A., and joint owner of the entire right, title and interest in United States Letters Patent Number 5,596,303 ("Patent"), hereby sells and assigns to SSL, organised and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom having a principal place of business at 5 Islip Manor Road, Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 5DY, United Kingdom, his entire right, title and interest in the Patent, to be held and enjoyed by SSL, its successors, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Kerber had this assignment and sale not been made. Such rights shall include (i) all right, title, and interest in and to the Patent, in all countries and all corresponding applications for patents in all countries; (ii) all divisionals, continuations, reissues, re-examinations, and extensions thereof in all countries; and (iii) the right to sue for past or future infringement of any of the foregoing, and to collect and retain all damages and profits, and enjoy all of the remedies granted for infringements, all of the above subject to the terms and conditions of the above-referenced Agreement.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, Kerber has caused this Assignment to be duly executed on this day of November 2000.

Michael Kerber

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