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WHEREAS, We Martin Müller, of Berlin, Germany, Rudolf Germer, of Berlin, Germany, Dr. Markus Kalkum, of Bonn, Germany, and Holger Eickhoff, of Berlin, Germany, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in:

Procedure and Device for Acoustically Detecting Microparticles

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
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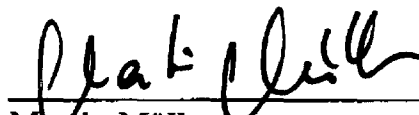
WHEREAS, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. of Hofgartenstrasse 8, D-80539 München, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent of the United States of America to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the terms of a contract with said Assignee or understanding with said Assignee, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification identified under attorney's Docket No. Von Bezold 204 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor, together with all future improvements thereon and additions thereto, and United States of America patent applications which may be made therefor and any and all divisional and continuing applications therefor, and the patents which may be thereupon issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and we hereby agree to sign all necessary papers in connection with the prosecution and assignment of each and every of said applications.

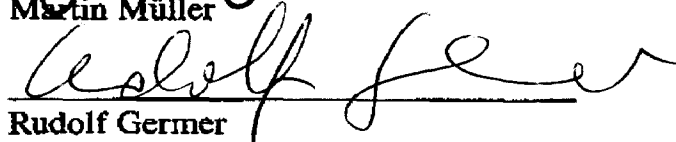
AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the said assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behalf of the said assignee, its successors and assigns.

Signed and sealed at Berlin, Germany

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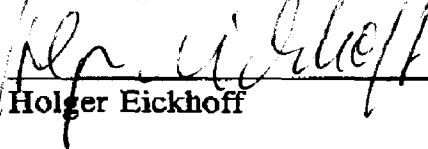


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