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WHEREAS, I, David A. Luce, 6034 Goodrich Road, Clarence Center, New York 14032 have invented a certain new and useful improvement in Non-Contact Tonometer Having Improved Air Pump for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on the date which appears next to my signature.

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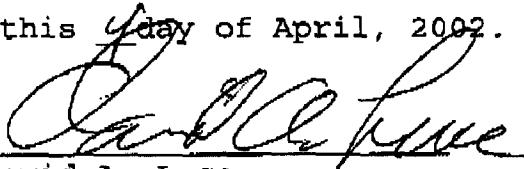
AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, I was under an obligation to assign all of my right, title and interest in my said invention to Leica Microsystems Inc.;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Leica Microsystems Inc. the entire right, title and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

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