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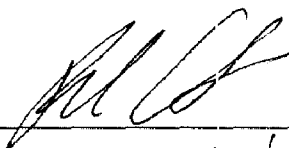
WHEREAS, we, Peter Austin, George A. Kocar, Alex C. Sacharoff and Jeffrey T. Shimmell have invented a Microkeratome Blade and have executed an application for United States Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, **Alcon, Inc.**, a Swiss corporation, having a place of business at Bosch 69, CH-6331, Hünenberg, Switzerland, desires to purchase the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration paid by **Alcon, Inc.**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **Alcon, Inc.**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, my entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application or any reissue, renewal, division, continuation, continuation-in-part and foreign counterparts thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

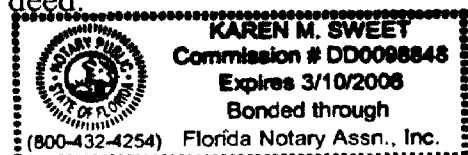
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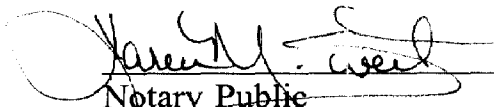

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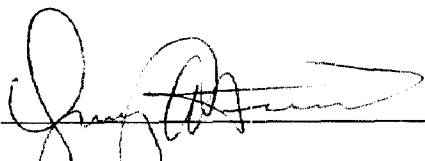


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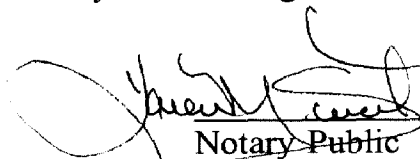
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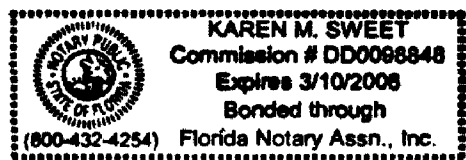
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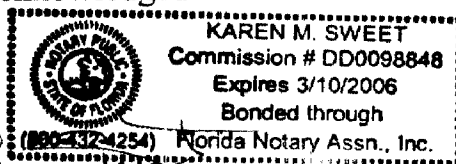
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