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Serial No. 10/039,931	Filing Date November 9, 2001
Title of Application:	Programmable and Reconfigurable Camera Control Unit for Video Systems

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1. Name of conveying parties. Marc R. Amling and David Chatenever.
2. Name and Address of Receiving Party. Karl Storz Imaging, Inc.; 175B Cremona Drive; Goleta, CA 93117.
3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment. Execution Date: November 7, 2001.
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5. Application Number: Application Serial No. 10/039,931 filed November 9, 2001.
6. Total Number of Applications Involved: 1.
7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41). \$40.00 due. A check for this amount is enclosed.
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9. Statement and Signature. Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document are 4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any copy submitted herewith is a true copy of the original document.

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**Assignment**

**WHEREAS**, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled **Programmable and Reconfigurable Camera Control Unit For Video Systems** (File No. 02580-P006A WWW/DC), which application is being filed herewith;

**WHEREAS**, Karl Storz Imaging, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and having an office and place of business at 175 Cremona Drive; Goleta, CA 93117, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or rise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of the Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, application or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, legal representative and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us from them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents, including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representative or assigns, which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reductions to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, Marc R. Amling, and David Chatenever, having hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

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Date

  
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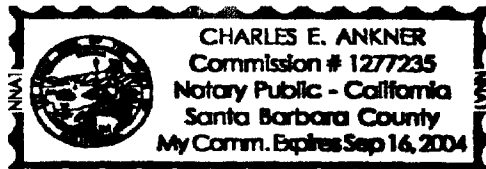
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On NOV. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2001, before me, CHARLES E. ANKNER, Notary Public, personally appeared Marc R. Amling, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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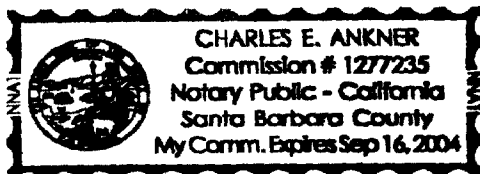
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Charles E. Ankner

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