



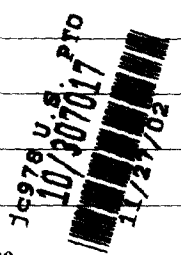
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I:

- (1) Randy Dame
- (2) Michael L. Smith

residing at:

	<u>STREET ADDRESS:</u>	<u>CITY AND STATE</u>
(1)	783 Rock Ridge Drive	Manchester, Missouri 63021
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have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Microkeratome Blade Assembly

filed on _____ and assigned serial number _____, the filing date and serial number to be inserted in the spaces provided once assigned, and,

WHEREAS, BAUSCH & LOMB, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and having a place of business at One Bausch & Lomb Place, in the City of Rochester, and State of New York, hereinafter called **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, and in and to any United States or foreign Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) in hand paid to me, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I by this present, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer, to **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, in the United States of America, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and in all foreign countries, in and to any subsequently filed provisional or nonprovisional patent application of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extension thereof) that may be granted therefor, and in and to such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be granted therefor pursuant to the laws of any country, and the right to apply for Letters Patent and such other forms of protection of industrial property as may be provided by any country, with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to me by local laws or by treaty or by international convention, together with the right to extend the protection of said United States Letters Patent to territorial possessions now owned or which may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America, for the full term of which said Letters Patent or said other forms of protection may be granted;

And I covenant and agree with **ASSIGNEE** that I have full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title I warrant to **ASSIGNEE**;

And I further agree that I will, at **ASSIGNEE'S** request, without demanding further consideration therefor but entirely at **ASSIGNEE'S** expense, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing United States and foreign letters Patent or said other forms of protection covering the invention hereby assigned, and for maintaining and perfecting **ASSIGNEE'S** right to said invention, Letters Patent and other forms of protection, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have respectively, hereunto set my hand and seal; this 27th day of November, 2002.

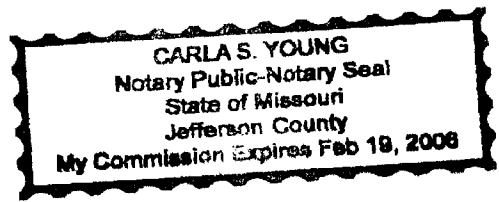
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WITNESS AS TO:
[Signature]

DATE: 11/27/02
STATE OF Missouri
COUNTY OF St. Louis

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Randy Dame** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Carla S. Young
Notary Public



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have respectively, hereunto set my hand and seal; this 27th day of November, 2002.



Michael L. Smith

WITNESS AS TO:



DATE: 11/27/02

STATE OF Missouri

COUNTY OF St Louis

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared **Michael L. Smith** to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



Notary Public

