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ASSIGNMENT OF DESIGN PATENTS

WHEREAS, Leica Microsystems Inc. of 3362 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York 14043 (hereinafter "Assignor") is the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to each of the following United States Design Patents:

U.S. Design Patent No. D348,849	Hand-Held Refractometer
U.S. Design Patent No. D369,112	Lensmeter
U.S. Design Patent No. D402,034	Keratometer
U.S. Design Patent No. D427,530	Refractometer
U.S. Design Patent No. D449,549	Hand-Held Digital Refractometer
U.S. Design Patent No. D457,962	Automatic Refractometer
U.S. Design Patent No. D468,430	Hand-Held Non-Contact Tonometer

WHEREAS, Reichert, Inc. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3374 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York 14043, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to each of the United States Design Patents listed above, and Assignor is willing to convey the same to Assignees;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to each of the United States Design Patents listed above, including the right to sue for past infringements; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Design Patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment on the date indicated below.

Leica Microsystems Inc.

By: Mark Wood

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