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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Gary D. Rondeau of Eugene, Oregon, and John H. Zemek of Springfield, Oregon, have invented certain improvements in STAGE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL MICROSCOPE INCLUDING Z-AXIS STAGE AND PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR FOR RECTILINEAR TRANSLATION OF Z STAGE, for which we are herewith filing a U.S. patent application; and

WHEREAS, Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., an Oregon corporation, having its principal place of business in Eugene, Oregon, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, Gary D. Rondeau and John H. Zemek, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., and its successors and assigns.


Further, we hereby covenant and agree to and with Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., and its successors and assigns, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, that we are the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and the above-identified patent application, and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Applied Scientific Instrumentation Inc., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

  
Gary D. Rondeau

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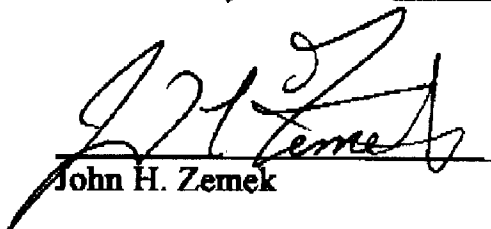
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