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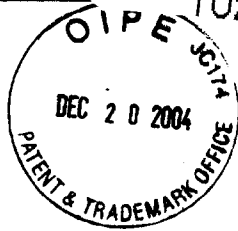
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Yasuyuki SATO**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o PENTAX Corporation, 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8639, Japan, **Yoshihiro OBATA**, whose post office address is c/o PENTAX Corporation, 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8639, Japan, **Wataru MURAI**, whose post office address is c/o PENTAX Corporation, 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8639, Japan, **Ryoji TOKIEDA**, whose post office address is c/o Shinwa Heat Treatment Co., Ltd., 12-63, Hizaoricho 4-chome, Asaka-shi, Saitama 351-0014, Japan, **Naoki KAMIYA**, whose post office address is c/o Shinwa Heat Treatment Co., Ltd., 12-63, Hizaoricho 4-chome, Asaka-shi, Saitama 351-0014, Japan, and **Hideo SHIMIZU**, whose post office address is c/o Shinwa Heat Treatment Co., Ltd. 12-63, Hizaoricho 4-chome, Asaka-shi, Saitama 351-0014, Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

**METHOD FOR BRAZING METAL COMPONENTS FOR USE IN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, METAL ASSEMBLY PRODUCED BY THE METHOD AND ENDOSCOPE PROVIDED WITH THE METAL ASSEMBLY**

for which they have jointly executed an application for Letters Patent for the United States which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 23, 2004.

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, Stephen M. Roylance, Reg. No. 31,296, Leslie J. Paperner, Reg. No. 33,329, William Pieprz, Reg. No. 33,630, Robert W. Mueller, Reg. No. 35,043 and William E. Lyddane, Reg. No. 41,568, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1950 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 10/922,953, filed August 23, 2004) the filing date and application number of said application when known

AND WHEREAS, **PENTAX Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8639, Japan, and **SHINWA HEAT TREATMENT CO., LTD.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 12-63, Hizaoricho 4-chome, Asaka-shi, Saitama 351-0014, Japan, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEES, are desirous of becoming a joint owners and acquiring an equal interest in the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS

hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEES, their assigns and legal representatives, joint ownership of the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore, said ASSIGNEES and their assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy joint ownership of the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEES and their assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEES, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEES, their assigns and legal representatives, ownership in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS on the respective dates indicated below.

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