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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, **Yung-Ho Chuang, David R. Shafer, and J. Joseph Armstrong**, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer to: **KLA-TENCOR TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION**, a corporation of California, USA, having a place of business at One Technology Drive, Milpitas, California 95035, USA ("Assignee"), its successors, assign, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions and improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,  
(X) which was **filed** on March 29, 2005 and assigned Serial No. 11/093,850,

and is entitled: **SMALL ULTRA-HIGH NA CATADIOPTIC OBJECTIVE**, and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in any to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and

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Name: Yung-Ho Chuang Date: 6/13/2005, 2005  
Yung-Ho Chuang

State of California )  
County of Santa Clara ) ss.

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 2005, before me, Odette H. Devera Notary Public, personally appeared Yung-Ho Chuang, 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/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~ 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.

Notary Signature Odette H. Devera



Name: David R. Shafer Date: June 10, 2005  
David R. Shafer

State of Connecticut )  
County of Fairfield ) ss.

*Paul M. Kirchberg*  
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On this 10 day of June, in the year 2005, before me, ~~PL David R. Shafer~~, Notary Public, personally appeared David R. Shafer, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her 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.

Notary Signature *Paul M. Kirchberg*

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Name: J. Joseph Armstrong Date: 06-16, 2005  
J. Joseph Armstrong

State of California )  
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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year 2005, before me, Odette H. Devera, Notary Public, personally appeared J. Joseph Armstrong 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/~~she~~ executed the same in his/~~her~~ authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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