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ASSIGNMENT

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Microscopy System, Microscopy Method And A Method Of Treating An Aneurysm

described in an application for Letters Patent for the United States of America filed on August 28, 2003 with an application number of 10/650,038. The undersigned further sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee all of its rights to and privileges in said application and related applications, including but not limited to utility applications, continuation applications, continuation-in-part applications, divisional applications, and reissue applications, and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions. The undersigned further sells, assigns and transfers its entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the above-identified application, and all rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

The undersigned authorize Assignee to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from the undersigned, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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The undersigned request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to Assignee in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Assignee may designate.

The undersigned agree that, when requested, the undersigned shall, without charge to Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary or desirable in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

The individual whose signature and title are supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignor, Carl-Zeiss-Stiftung trading as Carl Zeiss.

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