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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, I/We Franco Bartoli of Via San Quintino 4bis, I-10121 Torino, Italy (hereinafter "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in EXCIMER LASER UNIT AND RELATIVE CONTROL METHOD FOR PERFORMING CORNEA ABLATION TO REDUCE PRESBYOPIA for which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America X is about to be filed; _____ has been filed.

And Whereas, Carl Zeiss Meditec AG of Goeschwitzer Str. 51-52, D-07745 Jena, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring an interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

Now, Therefore, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for good and valuable consideration (the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged) the Assignor has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee for the territory of the United States of America, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention, as fully set forth and described in the specification.

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In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this
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WITNESS:



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