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WHEREAS, **Leica Microsystems Inc.** ("Seller"), a Delaware corporation, 3362 Walden Avenue, Depew, New York, U.S.A., is the sole and exclusive owner of **U.S. Patent No. 5,521,756 entitled "Antistatic Microscope"** ("the Patent") and is the sole and exclusive owner of the Invention described in the Patent.

WHEREAS, **Leica Microsystems (Schweiz) AG** ("Purchaser"), a Swiss corporation, Max Schmidheiny-Strasse 201, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of Seller in, to and under said Patent and said Invention described therein.

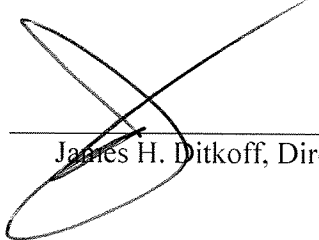
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to it in hand paid by Purchaser and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Seller has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Purchaser the entire right, title and interest of Seller in and to said Patent and said Invention, and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, national phase, and regional phase applications thereof or based thereon, and any reexamination and any reissue of said Patent, for the United States and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by Purchaser for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Seller if this assignment and sale had not been made; and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Patent, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

AND, Seller hereby agrees to cooperate with Purchaser, at Purchaser's sole expense, to execute any additional documents which may be necessary in effecting and recording the Patent Assignment made herein;

AND, Purchaser may apply for, be issued, and be reissued Letters Patent for said Patent and said Invention in its own name.

LEICA MICROSYSTEMS INC.

Dated: 4/26/06



James H. Ditzkoff, Director

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