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WHEREAS, I, Alton H. Phillips, of East Palo Alto, State of California, have invented a certain invention, entitled DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REDUCING RESIDUAL RETICLE CHUCKING FORCES, for which I am making application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed by me on the 2nd day of April, 2008; and

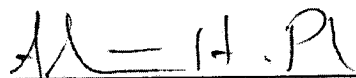
WHEREAS, Nikon Corporation, a corporation having a place of business at 2-3 Marunouchi, 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan, 100 8331 desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Alton H. Phillips, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nikon Corporation, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Nikon Corporation, for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Nikon Corporation, or its successors and assigns, any

facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Nikon Corporation, its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at Belmont, State of California, this 2 day of
April, 2008.



Alton H. Phillips