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Whereas, I, MICHAEL ALBIEZ of Hegelstrasse 59, 73431 Aalen, Federal Republic of Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Focusing and Positioning Device for a Particle-Optical Raster Microscope for which application for United States Letters Patent has been executed on even date herewith, (said application having Attorney Docket No. 06015); and,

Whereas, CARL ZEISS NTS GMBH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, having its principal office at Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22, 73447 Oberkochen, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as ZEISS), is desirous of obtaining Letters Patent for said invention in the United States;

Now, therefore, I hereby confirm that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have transferred unto said ZEISS, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto said ZEISS, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application including all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property associated therewith and the full and exclusive right to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States on said application.

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