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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS I am a below named joint inventor of the invention entitled:

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and described in a United States Patent Application filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2009, and further identified by Attorney Docket No.3472 US, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, Serial No.61/028,966, filed February 15, 2008; and

WHEREAS, ALCON RESEARCH, LTD. having a place of business at 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76134, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ALCON RESEARCH, LTD., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or other Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention and in enforcing any rights in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, said assistance to include my cooperation in all prosecution associated with obtaining such applications or patents and my provision of testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee.

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said ALCON RESEARCH, LTD., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

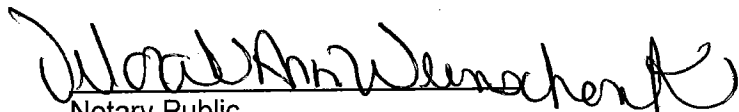
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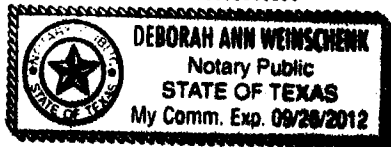
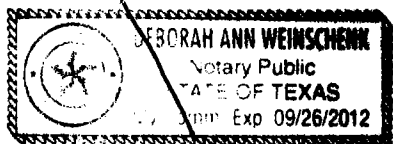
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On this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, before me personally appeared Jon E. Chatterton to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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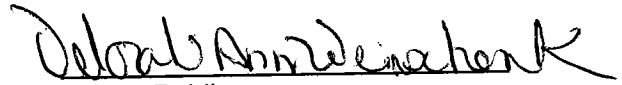
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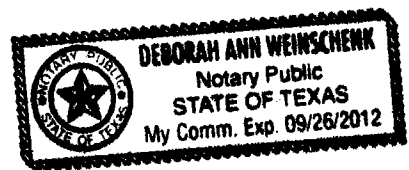
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On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2009, before me personally appeared Abbot F. Clark to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
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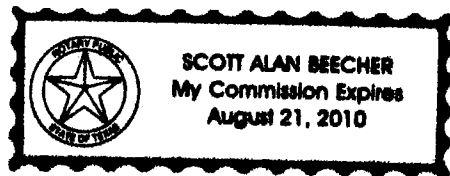
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On this 3 day of February, 2009, before me personally appeared Martin B. Wax to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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