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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **PETER MERZ** of Beldorf Germany; **WOLFGANG REINERT** of Neumünster Germany; **MARTEN OLDSEN** of Hamburg Germany; and **OLIVER SCHWARZELBACH** of Itzehoe Germany; hereinafter We or the Assignors, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/296,189, entitled MICROMECHANICAL HOUSING COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO CAVITIES HAVING DIFFERENT INTERNAL PRESSURE AND/OR DIFFERENT GAS COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, which is the United States National phase of PCT Application No. PCT/EP2007/053342, filed April 4, 2007;

AND WHEREAS, FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FOERDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V. having a place of business at Hansastrasse 27c, 80686 Munich, Germany, hereinafter the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in 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, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, 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, we hereby agree that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, and that we 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 said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result

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of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of said Assignors and said Assignee;

AND we 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 Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

Signed in the presence of:

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