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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Joachim Steffen, a German citizen, residing at Donauschwabenstrasse 9, 73463 Westhausen, Germany; Helge Jess, a German citizen, residing at Heisenbergstrasse 15, 73466 Oberkochen, Germany; and Christoph Hauger, a German citizen, residing at Bertha-von-Sutner-Weg 46, 73431 Aalen, Germany, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a MICROSCOPE SYSTEM for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 12/162,601, Filed on July 29, 2008, was described and claimed in International Application No. PCT/EP2007/000792, filed on January 30, 2007;

AND WHEREAS, Carl Zeiss Surgical GMBH (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a Corporation, with its principal place of business at Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22, 73447 Oberkochen, Germany desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under said improvements, and said application including all provisional applications relating thereto and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

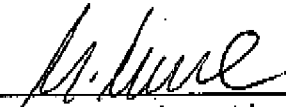
AND WE DO HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

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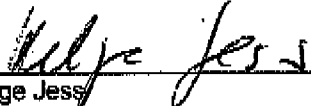
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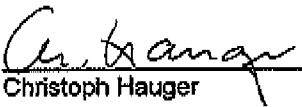
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Helge Jess

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 29 day of SEPTEMBER, 2008

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