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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, <u>Ayako ASAKURA and Hisashi GOTO</u>, citizens of <u>Japan</u>, residing at <u>c/o OLYMPUS CORP.</u>, 43-2, <u>Hatagaya 2-chome</u>, <u>Shibuya-ku</u>, <u>TOKYO 151-0072 JAPAN</u> (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignor"); have made new and useful improvements in an invention entitled, <u>VIEWING OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGING APPARATUS USING THE SAME</u>,

for which an application for United States Letters Patent, filed on May 20, 2009 and assigned Serial No. 12/454,685; and

WHEREAS, <u>OLYMPUS CORPORATION</u>, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having its principle place of business at <u>43-2</u>, <u>Hatagaya 2-chome</u>, <u>Shibuya-ku</u>, <u>Tokyo 151-0072</u>, Japan, who, together with its successors and assigns, (hereinafter called "Assignee,") is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent of One U.S. Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

- 1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the Entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications.
- Authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct.
- Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said

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inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

4. Bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.