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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

For value received, We, **Dr. Dirk Friedrich**, in the city of **Tuttlingen** and the country of **Germany**, **Nicola Giordano**, in the city of **Villingen-Schwenningen** and the country of **Germany**, **François Leitner** in the city of **Uriage** and the country of **France**, and **Hanns-Peter Tümmeler**, in the city of **Tuttlingen** and the country of **Germany**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG**, having an office at **Am Aesculap-Platz, D-78532 Tuttlingen, Germany**, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **LOCALIZATION DEVICE CROSS CHECK** described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed by us on even date herewith, and all the rights and privileges in our name and bearing the above noted title, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG** the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

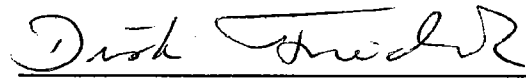
We authorize **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG** to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG** to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG** in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG** may designate.

We agree that, when requested, We shall, without charge to **AESCU LAP AG & CO. KG** but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

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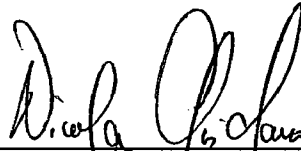
Dirk Friedrich

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Date: 2003-05-12



Nicola Giordano

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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François Leitner
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