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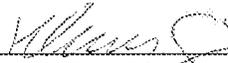
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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, KLAUS EDINGER of Humboldtstrasse 13, 64653 Lorsch, Germany, RAINER BECKER of Borngasse 14, 64319 Pfungstadt, Germany, MICHAEL BUDACH of Fliederstrasse 42, 63456 Hanau, Germany, and THORSTEN HOFMANN of Wismarer Strasse 16, 63110 Rodgau, Germany, hereby assign to Carl Zeiss SMS GmbH, a corporation of Germany having a place of business at Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 10, 07445 Jena, Germany due to a prior merger of NaWoTec GmbH with Carl Zeiss SMS GmbH, and successors and assigns of Carl Zeiss SMS GmbH (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INVESTIGATING AND/OR MODIFYING A SAMPLE, filed 5/27/2010, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 12/745,059, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

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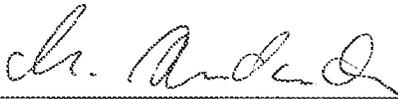
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