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**Assignment**

**WHEREAS**, We, the undersigned inventors, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) as set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, entitled **Method for Testing an Optical Investigation System**, bearing U.S. Patent Application No. 12/969,873 and filed on December 16, 2010;

**WHEREAS**, Karl Storz GmbH & Co. KG, a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of Germany, and having an office and place of business at Mittelstrasse 8; D-78532 Tuttlingen, Germany, and, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", and is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

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, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in any and all countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and convention 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, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;


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

5. 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 said inventions and discoveries, said patent applications and 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 par-

ticularly 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.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we, Gerd Beck, Andre Ehrhardt, Uwe Martin, Bernhard Gloeggler, Hilmar Schachenmayr, Bryan Kennedy, Raymond Coussa, and Nathan Tang have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011  
Date

  
**Gerd Beck**  
Faulenbachstrasse 25  
D-78573 Wurmlingen, Germany

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Gerd Beck, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Wurmlingen, on Jan 3, 2011.

Edith Deufel  
Signature of Witness

Edith Deufel  
Name of Witness

Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
Date

Andre Ehrhardt  
Andre Ehrhardt  
Beim Holderstoeckle 19  
D-78573 Wurmlingen, Germany

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Andre Ehrhardt, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Tübingen, on Dec. 21, 2010

Edith Deufel  
Signature of Witness

Edith Deufel  
Name of Witness

Dec. 21, 2010  
Date

Uwe Martin  
Uwe Martin  
Schreinerweg 7  
D-78549 Spaichingen, Germany

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Uwe Martin, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Tübingen, on Dec. 21, 2010

Edith Deufel  
Signature of Witness

Edith Deufel  
Name of Witness

12/21/2010  
Date

  
Bernhard Gloeggler  
Kammerhalde 14  
D-78532 Tuttlingen, Germany

**Declaration of Witness**

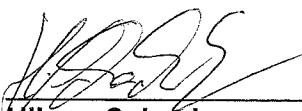
I declare that I was personally present and did see Bernhard Gloeggler, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

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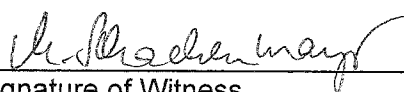
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**Hilmar Schachenmayr**  
Wensauerplatz 3  
D-81245 Munich, Germany

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Hilmar Schachenmayr, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at Pentz, Australia, on 15/01/2010.

  
Signature of Witness

Manja Schachenmayr  
Name of Witness



2/23/11  
Date

Bryan Kennedy  
**Bryan Kennedy**  
4019B Primavera Road  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110-1493

**Declaration of Witness**


I declare that I was personally present and did see Bryan Kennedy, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at GOLETA, CA USA, on 23 FEB 11.

Charles E. Ankner  
Signature of Witness

CHARLES E. ANKNER  
Name of Witness


02/11/2011  
Date

  
Raymond Coussa  
288 Royal Linda Drive  
Goleta, CA 93117

**Declaration of Witness**


I declare that I was personally present and did see Raymond Coussa, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at GOLETA, CA USA, on 22 FEB 11.

  
Signature of Witness

CHARLES E. ANKNER  
Name of Witness


22.2.2011  
Date

  
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**Nathan Tang**  
4523 Hollister Avenue  
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

**Declaration of Witness**

I declare that I was personally present and did see Nathan Tang, who is personally known to me to be the person named in this assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Declared at 20:02 ANN ARBOR, MI, on 2/22/11.

  
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Signature of Witness

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