## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Joseph Daniel Tobiason, residing at 18914 Northeast 186th Place, Woodinville, Washington 98077, am the inventor named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled OPTICAL ENCODER INCLUDING DISPLACEMENT SENSING NORMAL TO THE ENCODER SCALE GRATING SURFACE, and I hereby authorize the attorneys of the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness\*\*LLC\*, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2800, Seattle, Washington 98101, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 13/159,348, filed June 13, 2011) the application number and filing date of said application when known;

AND, WHEREAS, Mitutoyo Corporation, a Japanese corporation having a principal place of business at 20-1, Sakado 1-chome, Takatsu-ku, Kawasaki-shi, Kanagawa-ken, 213-0012 JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring my entire right and title to and interest in my invention(s) disclosed in said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good, and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE my entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention(s), including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made; and I do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all applications on said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to me.

Executed at Kirkl	and (city)	, Washington, this <u>ジャ &amp;</u>	day of
June, 2011.			
		Joseph Daniel Tobiason	<u></u>
STATE OF WASHINGTON	)		
	) ss.		
COUNTY OF KING	)		

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Joseph Daniel Tobiason is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument

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PATENT REEL: 026439 FRAME: 0170 and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

(Seal or stamp)

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Signature

Printed Name: Ashley T. Batchelon
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