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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

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For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, **January Kister** of 107 Tan Oak Drive, Portola Valley, California 94028, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto MicroProbe, Inc. of 2281 Las Palmas Drive, Carlsbad, California 92011, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Low Profile Probe Having Improved Mechanical Scrub and Reduced Contact Inductance*, and described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 16, 2011, as Attorney Docket No.32811-CON-11, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 13/108,368, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/684,272 (now Patent No. 7,944,224) filed on January 8, 2010, which is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/635809 (now Patent No. 7,649,367) filed on December 6, 2006, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/748,438 filed December 7, 2005, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Inventor agrees hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

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