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WHEREAS, the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") of the address indicated below, has invented Apparatus, optical assembly, method for inspection or measurement of an object and method for manufacturing a structure, attorney file number 6162.133US, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States is being filed herewith;

AND WHEREAS, the undersigned has agreed to assign all of his right, title and interest in and to such application and such invention to Nikon Corporation, a Japanese corporation, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), having its principal place of business and mailing address at 12-1, Yurakucho 1-Chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8331, Japan;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the invention as described in the aforesaid application, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commission of Patents of the United States, or the granting authority for each country foreign to the United States, its successors, assigns and legal representatives;

AND HEREBY AGREES to transfer a like interest upon request of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or relating to the invention; and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed essential by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred;

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