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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I am a below named joint inventor of the invention entitled:

**Imaging Probes and Associated Devices, Systems, and Methods**

**Utilizing Ferrofluid-Impregnated Actuators**

and described in a United States Patent Application No. 14/137,102 filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 20, 2013 and further identified by Attorney Docket No. PAT055316-US-NP; and

WHEREAS, ALCON RESEARCH, LTD. having a place of business at 6201 South Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76134, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ALCON RESEARCH, LTD., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuation-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or other Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention and in enforcing any rights in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, said assistance to include my cooperation in all prosecution associated with obtaining such applications or patents and my provision of testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, it being

understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee.

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said ALCON RESEARCH, LTD., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in said patent and the invention covered thereby.

I further authorize and direct Alcon attorneys, if necessary, to insert herein the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Attorney Docket No. PAT055316-US-NP as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

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On 12/18/13 before me, Lolita Horn (insert name and title of the officer) personally appeared Barry L. Wheatley who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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