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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Carl Zeiss Microscopy GmbH ("Assignor"), a business entity organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Germany, and having its principal offices at Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 10, Jena, Germany 07745, is the owner of U.S. Application No. 13/672,247, filed November 8, 2012, entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FOCUSING A MICROSCOPE AUTOMATICALLY.

WHEREAS, Carl Zeiss Microscopy GmbH and Carl Zeiss AG ("Assignees"), business entities organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Germany, and having its principal offices at Carl-Zeiss-Promenade 10, Jena, Germany 07745 and Carl-Zeiss-Strasse 22, Oberkochen, Germany 73447, are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and in, to, and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by me, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to said application, all applications claiming priority to said application including all divisions, continuations or renewals thereof, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, therefrom including all reissues or extensions of such patents including all of its rights under the International Convention and further including the right to sue, counterclaim and recover for past, present and future infringement of the rights assigned or to be assigned, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Assignor if this assignment had not been made, and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned Assignee in accordance herewith.

Assignor hereby authorizes the above-mentioned Assignees, their successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the date of execution and/or filing date and application number of said application when ascertained.

Assignor further authorizes said Assignees, their successors and assigns, or anyone they may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.

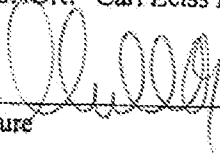
Upon said consideration Assignor does hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignees, their successors and assigns, that Assignor will not execute in writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Assignor or its executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee, its successors and assigns, 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, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights

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occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

ASSIGNOR: Carl Zeiss Microscopy GmbH

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me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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