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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, **Christian MARTE**, Schrammelgasse 26, A-6850 Dornbirn, Austria; **Harald SCHNITZLER**, Im Schaber 13, CH-9450 Lüdingen, Switzerland; and **Reto ZUEST**, Kugelgasse 14, CH-9444 Diepoldsau, Switzerland, the undersigned, have invented certain new and useful improvements entitled (as amended) **EUCENTRIC DIGITAL MICROSCOPE HAVING A PIVOTALLY MOUNTED PIVOT UNIT**, for which an international patent application was filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty on October 1, 2015 and was assigned **International Application No. PCT/EP2015/072662** and for which a corresponding national phase application for Letters Patent in the United States is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office;

AND WHEREAS, **Leica Microsystems (Schweiz) AG**, Max Schmidheiny-Str. 201, CH-9435 Heerbrugg, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said improvements, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;


AND WHEREAS, at the time the improvements were made, I was under an obligation to assign all of my right, title, and interest in said improvements to Leica Microsystems (Schweiz) AG.

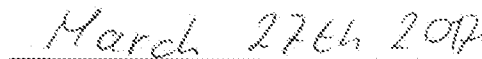
NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Leica Microsystems (Schweiz) AG my entire right, title, and interest in said improvements, said applications, and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention For The Protection Of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

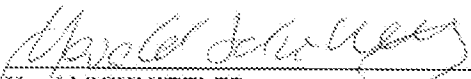
And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Leica Microsystems (Schweiz) AG as the assignee of my whole right, title, and interest thereto.

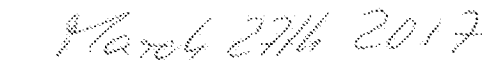
And I further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid improvements, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

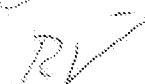
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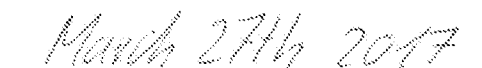

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