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Declaration pursuant to 323.01(c):

Assignment Improperly Filed and Recorded by Another Person Against Owner's Application

Application no. 16/014,305

<u>Summary of True Chain of Title – Identification of Correct Owner:</u> **UCF owns all inventions** in the field or discipline of each employee, and also all inventions made by employees with the use of university support. Dennis Deppe, sole inventor for the applications/patents referenced, has been and continues to be an employee of the University of Central Florida (UCF), since 2005.

On August 13, 2014, in recognition of his employment obligations, Dennis Deppe executed an assignment of any and all rights to UCF for all inventions conceived or invented during his employment. This assignment document is presented for recordation herewith. In accordance with Florida Statute 1001.72, UCF is a public body corporate with the name of "The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees", and UCF continues to be the correct current owner of application 16/014305, irrespective of the improperly filed assignment document discussed below. (Note: It is UCF's practice to further transfer its ownership to its direct support organization, the University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc., for management and licensing, and this further assignment action is intended to follow.)

Application no. 16/014305 was filed June 21, 2018, as a Continuation of application no. 15/648260, now issued patent 10,033,15682, which claims priority to Provisional application no. 62/467,514, filed March 6, 2017 and also to Provisional application no. 62/361,531, filed July 13, 2016. **Application no. 16/014305** is owned solely by UCF.

<u>Previously Recorded Document is erroneous</u>. Dennis Deppe filed provisional applications nos. 62/467,514 and 62/361,531, *pro se*, contrary to UCF regulations and policies, and **improperly designated his own company, sdPhotonics, LLC, as a co-applicant**. UCF's prosecution counsel carried on the improper co-applicant designation during the non-provisional phase. UCF's prosecution counsel also did not record any assignment documents for the application, also contrary to UCF policies. (Note: UCF intends to file a request to correct the applicant information.)

Despite the fact that Dennis Deppe contractually agreed not to take any action to transfer any invention rights to any third party without advance written agreement by UCF, and despite the fact that he had already assigned any and all of his rights to UCF on August 13, 2014, both as a condition of his employment, he erroneously executed subsequent documents on May 1, 2019 purporting to assign the same rights jointly to his company, sdPhotonics, LLC and to the University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc. Dennis Deppe possessed no rights to assign on May 1, 2019.

PATENT REEL: 049654 FRAME: 0228 The documents recorded on May 2, 2019 for application 16/014305, at Reel/Frame 049066/0647, were submitted with erroneous information because sdPhotonics, LLC is not a co-owner of the application, and Dennis Deppe possessed no assignable rights on May 1, 2019.

As the correct and continuing owner, UCF is contacting the attorney who recorded the erroneous papers, without seeking verification or consent from UCF. The attorney is not engaged to perform services on behalf of UCF.

Please correct the record, confirming that the University of Central Florida Board of Trustees remains the owner of the application no. 16/014305.

I, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 21, 2019.

Sandra M. Sovinski

Deputy General Counsel for Research

University of Central Florida

University of Central Florida Research Foundation, Inc.

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## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this Aug	ust 13, 2014, between	the University of Cen	tral Florida, by and
on behalf of its Board of Trustees	("University") and	Dr. Dennis Deppe	("Employee").

- 1. I have received and reviewed University Regulation UCF-2.029, entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Trade Secrets." All terms in this Agreement are defined pursuant to UCF-2.029.
- 2. I agree that I have been bound by all terms and conditions of UCF-2.029, as a term of and since the first date of my employment, appointment, and/or affiliation as University Personnel, and that I shall remain as bound by any amendment to UCF-2.029 as may be made by the University so long as I remain University Personnel.
- 3. I understand and agree that in consideration of my status as University Personnel, Inventions that are (1) in the field or discipline in which I am employed by the University, or (2) made with the use of University Support are the property of the University, and the University is entitled to and shall own and hold title to any such Inventions.
- 4. I hereby assign and agree to assign to the University or its designee any and all rights in such Inventions that are invented and/or conceived at any time during my status as University Personnel, including any term as University Personnel prior to the execution of this Agreement.
- 5. I further understand by executing this Agreement, I am not waiving any rights to share in any proceeds received by the University for such Inventions.
- 6. I agree that I will not take any action to transfer rights or to disclose any such Inventions to any third party without advance written agreement by the University.
- 7. I agree that I will take any necessary steps to protect the University interest in such Inventions.

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