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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **Daniel KÄRCHER**, a citizen of Germany, c/o **KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG**, Dr. Karl-Storz-Straße 34, 78532 Tuttlingen, Germany, **Jochen STEFAN**, a citizen of Germany, c/o **KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG**, Dr. Karl-Storz-Straße 34, 78532 Tuttlingen, Germany, and **Tobias UNGER**, a citizen of Germany, c/o **KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG**, Dr. Karl-Storz-Straße 34, 78532 Tuttlingen, Germany (hereinafter, "ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**SHANK FOR AN ENDOSCOPIC INSTRUMENT, ENDOSCOPIC INSTRUMENT AND ENDOSCOPIC SYSTEM**" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **March 12, 2020**, as U.S. Patent Application No. **16/816,598**,

WHEREAS, **Karl Storz SE & Co. KG**, a corporation of Germany having a principal place of business at Dr. Karl-Storz-Straße 34, 78532 Tuttlingen, Germany (hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said Application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said Application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and ASSIGNORS hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said Applications, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to ASSIGNEE, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said Application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising

from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of ASSIGNEE, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

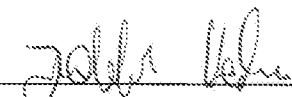
AND, for the same consideration, ASSIGNORS agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

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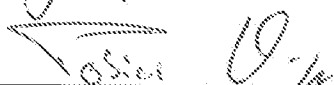


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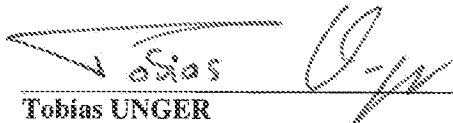
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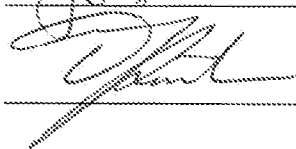
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