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**ASSIGNMENT**

I, Florian Fahrbach, residing at Eva-Hermann-Strasse 21; 68167 Mannheim;  
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and each of us, if more than one person is identified above, have invented and have owned or  
do own a whole or partial right, title and interest in a certain invention entitled:

OPTICAL SYSTEM WITH A TILTED ILLUMINATION PLANE AND METHOD FOR  
ILLUMINATING A SAMPLE VOLUME IN AN OPTICAL SYSTEM WITH A TILTED  
ILLUMINATION PLANE

for which invention International Application No. PCT/EP2019/056396 was filed on March  
14, 2019, designating the U.S. and

**WHEREAS,**

Leica Microsystems CMS GmbH

having an address at Ernst-Leitz-Strasse 17-37; 35578 Wetzlar; GERMANY,

hereinafter referred to as Assignee, was and/or is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic  
and foreign right, title, and interest in and under the invention described in the above patent  
application.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency  
of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned or hereby does assign and transfer  
to the Assignee and the Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns my/our full  
and exclusive rights in and to the invention in the U.S. and every foreign country and my/our  
entire right, title, and interest in and to the patent application and other such applications  
(e.g., provisional applications, non-provisional applications, continuations, continuations-in-  
part, divisionals, reissues, reexaminations, National phase applications, including petty patent  
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foreign country on the invention, and the patents, extensions, or derivations thereof, both  
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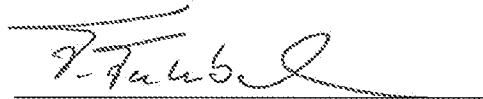
Commissioner of Patents to issue U.S. patents to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment document.

**UPON SAID CONSIDERATION**, I/we have conveyed or hereby do convey to the Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of the invention in the U.S. and countries foreign to the U.S. and to claim under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the International Convention and/or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the U.S. application (or any other application on the invention) to gain priority with respect to other applications.

**I/WE DO HEREBY COVENANT** and agree with the Assignee that I/we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms of this assignment document set forth herein, and that I/we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this assignment, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissued, reexamined, and National phase patents of the U.S. or of any and all foreign countries on the invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of all parties hereto.

Date

8/28/2020



Florian Fahrbach, Inventor