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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/We Jonas Forster have made an invention entitled "FILTER SWITCHING DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT WITH TWO OPTICAL PATHS, OPTICAL OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING A FILTER OF AN OPTICAL OBSERVATION INSTRUMENT" for which I/We have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on January 11, 2021 under Application No. 17/145,470 and

WHEREAS, <u>KARL STORZ SE & Co. KG</u> ("ASSIGNEE"), a corporation or other business entity duly registered in the Country of <u>GERMANY</u>, whose postal address is <u>Dr.-Karl-Storz-Straße 34, 78532</u> <u>Tuttlingen, Germany</u>, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent to be granted for the invention in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to me/us by ASSIGNEE, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I/We acknowledge, I/We, have sold, assigned, transferred, and conveyed, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the application, all applications claiming benefit of the application, including, but not limited to, all continuation, divisional, and continuation-in-parts of the application, and all Letters Patent that may be granted thereon in the United States and all reissues thereof; and I/We authorize and request the Director of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent for the invention to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND I/We covenant and agree that I/We have the full right to convey the entire right, title, and interest herein assigned and that I/We have not executed and will not execute any assignment or other instrument in conflict with this Assignment;

AND I/We further covenant and agree that upon request by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, and without further consideration, I/We will do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to assist ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for the invention in the United States, including, but not limited to, communicate with ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns any facts known to me/us regarding the invention, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the invention in ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths, it being understood that any expense incident to the rendering of such assistance will be borne by ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and/or assigns;

AND I/We further hereby authorize ASSIGNEE, or its attorneys or agents, to insert the correct Application Number and filing Date into this Assignment, if none is indicated on that date of our execution of this agreement.

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I/We have executed this Assignment on the date(s) indicated below.

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