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WHEREAS each Assignor has contributed to the conception of an invention and/or improvement described in the following, collectively referred to as the "Patent Applications":

- a. a U.S. Nonprovisional Utility Patent Application claiming priority to German Patent Application No. 10 2020 118 801.3, filed on 16 July 2020, and identified as:

Bezeichnung der Erfindung: Mikroskop und Verfahren zur Abstandsbestimmung einer Probenreferenzebene

Title of the Invention: Microscope and Method for Determining a Distance to a Sample Reference Plane

Carl Zeiss Ref: 2018P00074 US JEN - Transaction: Patent

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- b. any and all applications claiming the benefit of the above-referenced application and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for the above-referenced application;

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