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CONFIRMATION OF OWNERSHIP AND ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Volker STURM, hereinafter called the "Inventor", has made the invention ("Invention") described in the United States patent application number 17/292,985, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF MATERIALS BY MEANS OF OPTICAL EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY filed May 11, 2021 ("Patent Application"), which is described in International Patent Application PCT/EP2019/081335, filed November 14, 2019, entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ELEMENT ANALYSIS OF MATERIALS BY MEANS OF OPTICAL EMISSION SPECTROSCOPY ("Patent Application") and in German Patent Application No. 10 2018 128754.2, filed November 15, 2018;

WHEREAS, Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany, having a place of business at Hansastraße 27c, 80686 Munich, Germany, hereinafter called the "Employer", employed the Inventor at the time the Invention was made;

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May 25, 2021
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