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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT
FOR PATENT AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS**

Title of Invention	METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INTRAOCULAR LENS, AND PRODUCTION DEVICE
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I. DECLARATION

As the below named inventor, I, hereinafter referred to as the undersigned, hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- the attached application, or
- United States Application No. 17/907,326, filed on September 26, 2022;
- Application is a national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2021/056896, filed on March 18, 2021, which claims priority to German Application No. 10 2020 108 375.0, filed March 26, 2020, all applications listed above being hereinafter referred to as the "application(s)";

The above-identified Application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the Application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

II. ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", have invented certain new and useful improvements ("Invention") described in the Application identified above;

Whereas,

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hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" (and, together with Assignor, the "Parties"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest of Assignor in and to said Invention as described in the Application identified above, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

Whereas, Assignor was employed by an Assignee at the time of the Invention;

Whereas, Assignor, incident to his/her employment with an Assignee, invented said Invention;

Whereas, both the Assignor and Assignee were and are subject to the German Employees Inventions Act (Gesetz über Arbeitnehmererfindungen) ("Act");

Whereas, Assignee did not waive any claim to the invention within four months of receiving the invention report;

Whereas, as a result of the foregoing, the Parties hereby agree and affirm that Assignor has transferred to Assignee all rights, title and interest in and to the Invention known, recognized, and/or permitted to be transferred by operation of law under the Act;

Whereas, Assignee is obliged and has the sole right to apply for a patent in Germany, and is also entitled to apply for patents abroad;

Whereas, Assignee wishes to prosecute the Application for a patent of the Invention in the United States with the United States Patent & Trademark Office ("Office") and elsewhere;

Whereas, in order to effectuate the Assignee's intention and desire to prosecute the Application for a patent of the Invention, Assignor hereby wishes to confirm the prior transfer of rights, title and interests in and to the Invention to the Assignee by operation of law under the Act and, to the extent that may be necessary, for any reason whatsoever, including but not limited to prosecute the Application, to assign to Assignee any and all rights, interest, and title in the Invention which may not have been transferred at the time of the original transfer under the Act including, but not limited to the right to prosecute the Application in the United States of America before the Office or defend or prosecute claims for infringement arising before or after the assignment in the United States and elsewhere; and

Whereas, the Parties also wish to memorialize and notify any and all persons, wherever located, of Assignor's transfer and/or assignment of the entire right (including priority rights), interests, and title in and to the Invention to the Assignee whether by operation of the Act or this Agreement or otherwise.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the promises, the mutual undertakings and agreements herein set forth between the Parties, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does contract, covenant and agree to the terms which follow:

Assignor confirms the prior transfer of, and by this Agreement, hereby sells and assigns, unto said Assignee its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest of Assignor, which have not been previously transferred or which arose post-transfer under the Act, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the Invention identified above, including said Application for United States Letters Patent, all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, nonprovisionals, continuation-in-parts, and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said Inventions or upon said Applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said Inventions or upon said Applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said Inventions, said Applications, and said Letters Patent nunc pro tunc on the earliest priority date of the above identified Applications; said Assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said Inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said Assignee or otherwise as said Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Paris Convention) or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said Assignee in accordance herewith; this assignment being under covenant, not only that full power to make the same is had by the undersigned, but also that such assigned right is not encumbered by any grant, license, or other right theretofore given, and that the undersigned will do all acts reasonably serving to ensure that the said Inventions, patent applications and Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made, and particularly to execute and deliver to said Assignee all lawful documents including petitions, specifications, oaths, assignments, invention disclaimers, declarations, and lawful affidavits in form and substance which may be requested by said Assignee, to furnish said Assignee with all facts relating to said inventions or the history thereof and any and all documents, photographs, models, samples or other physical exhibits which may embody said Inventions, and to testify in any proceedings relating to said Inventions, patent applications, and/or Letters Patent.

This Assignment is deemed to be effective nunc pro tunc at least as early as the earliest priority date of the Applications.

NAME OF INVENTOR

Michael THALLER

Michael Thaller
(Signature)

Nov 29, 2022
Date

(Optional Witness Signatures)

Thorben Badur
First Witness

Nov. 29, 2022
Date

Thorben Badur
Printed Name of First Witness

Second Witness

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Printed Name of Second Witness