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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)? Name: Leica Microsystems IR GmbH Internal Address: Street Address: Ernst-Leitz-Strasse 17-37 City State Zip D-35578 Wetzlar, Germany Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? yes no

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Evenson, McKeown, Edwards & Lenahan, P.L.L.C. 1200 G Street, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, D.C. 20005

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# ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS** Leica Technology B.V., of Verrijn Stuartlaan 7, NL-2288 EK Rijswijk, Netherlands, a company organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands, is the owner of record of the following United States Trademarks and United States Trademark Registrations on the Principal Register:

<u>Mark</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>
Leica (stylized)	557,751
LEICA and design	1,544,208
LEICA	1,573,006
LEICA MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE	1,657,670
Leica (stylized)	1,761,103
LEICA	1,744,339
LEICA VECTOR	1,935,776


and

**WHEREAS** Leica Microsystems IR GmbH, of Ernst-Leitz-Strasse 17-37, D-35578 Wetzlar, Germany, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, is desirous of acquiring said trademarks, including the good will associated with the use thereof, and said United States Trademark Registrations thereof; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it known that for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Leica Technology B.V. has sold and assigned, and by these presents hereby sells and assigns, all right title and interest in and to said trademarks for the United States of America, including the good will associated with the use of said trademarks, and the United States Trademark Registrations thereof on the Principal Register of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, unto Leica Microsystems IR GmbH, to be held and enjoyed by Leica Microsystems IR GmbH, its successors and assigns, the same as would have been held and enjoyed by Leica Technology B.V. had this Assignment not been made.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Leica Technology B.V. has caused this Assignment to be executed by it duly authorized official this 02 day of November, 2000.

Leica Technology B.V.

By 

Name: Dr. Werner F. Reichert  
Title: Patent Manager