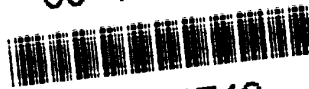


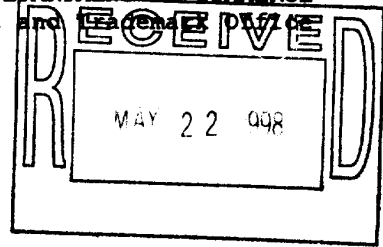
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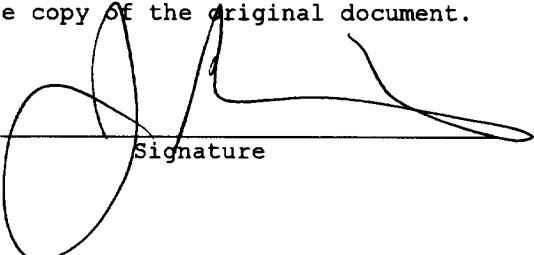
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ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to a plan of reorganization, **HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.** ("ASSIGNOR"), a corporation of New Jersey, having its principal place of business in Nutley, New Jersey, has transferred and assigned and hereby confirms such transfer and assignment, effective January 1, 1997, to **ROCHE DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEMS, INC.** ("ASSIGNEE"), a New Jersey corporation, having its principal place of business at Branchburg, New Jersey, all of ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest for the United States of America and its territories and possessions, in and to the inventions described and claimed in the U.S. Design Patents which are identified in the attached Appendix, to the extent that ASSIGNOR possesses right, title and interest therein.

Nutley, New Jersey

Date:

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HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC.

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