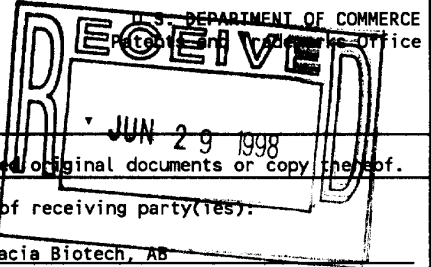


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WHEREAS, the parties desire to formalize and confirm said assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby formally sell, assign, transfer, and settle to said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, effective as of the 8th day of September, 1997, all right, title and interest in and to said patents and the right to recover for past infringements.

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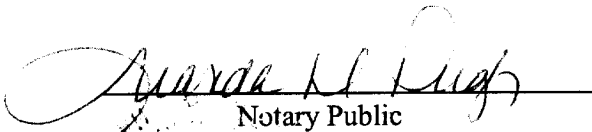
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On this 11th day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me, WILLIAM H. MANN, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and who being sworn by me did depose and say that he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument and that he signed his name thereto on behalf of CHROMAFLOW, INC.

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