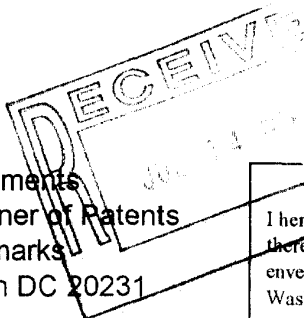


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Paul Burek  
Bonnie B. Vivian  
James Edney

2. Name and Address of Receiving Party(s):

Name:

Denver Biomaterials, Inc.

Address:

Building E700  
14998 West 6th Avenue  
Golden, CO 80401

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment

Execution Date:

Paul Burek	6/2/98
Bonnie B. Vivian	6/12/98
James Edney	6/11/98

4. Patent Numbers and Application Numbers

United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/069,782

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Paul Burek, Bonnie B. Vivian and James Edney (referred to as "Assignor") have made the invention titled "Biopsy Needle," for which a patent application has been filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 29 April 1998 and is now Application No. 09/069,782;

AND WHEREAS, Denver Biomaterials, Inc., having an address of Building E700, 14998 West 6th Avenue, Golden, CO 80401 (referred to as "Assignee"), desires to acquire all right, title and interest in and to said invention and application;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the above identified invention and application, together with all corresponding foreign applications and patents which are or may be filed thereon, including the right to claim priority from the above-identified United States application; and Assignor hereby agrees that it will sign all lawful papers, including, without limitation, all divisional, continuation, renewal, extension and reissue applications, and make all rightful oaths in execution thereof, and will generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries, this obligation to be binding upon Assignor (each and severally, if more than one) and upon Assignor's personal representative or other legal successor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor has signed below.

Date: June 2, 1998

Paul Burek  
Paul Burek

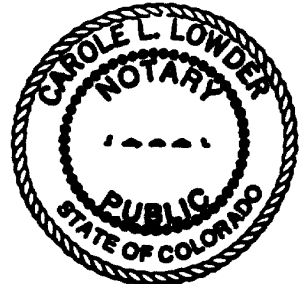
STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Jefferson ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of June, 1998, by Paul Burek.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

My Commission Expires 6-24-1999  
Carole L. Lowder  
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Date: June 12, 1998

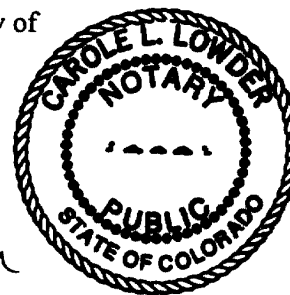
Bonnie B. Vivian  
Bonnie B. Vivian

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COUNTY OF Jefferson ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998, by Bonnie B. Vivian.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Carole L. Lowder  
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Date: 6/11/98

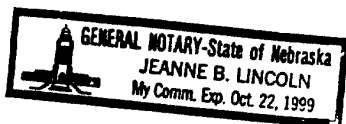
James Edney  
James Edney

STATE OF Nebraska )  
COUNTY OF Douglas ) ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of June, 1998, by James Edney.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 10/22/99



Jeanne B. Lincoln  
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