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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
**MICHAEL A. KELLY, EDWARD G. KING,
MICHAEL R. WALTERS and BRADLEY S. THOMAS**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **BECTON, DICKINSON AND COMPANY**

Internal Address **Intellectual Property Department**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Street Address: **One Becton Drive**

City: **Franklin Lakes** State **NJ** ZIP: **07417**

Execution Date: **05/22/98**

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No (s)

09/033,373

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Richard J. Rodrick, Esq.**

Internal Address: **Becton, Dickinson and Company**

Intellectual Property Department

Street Address: **One Becton Drive**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ **40.00**

- ☐ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Bruce S. Weintraub, Esq.-Reg.No.34,277

Name of Person Signing

Signature

July 27, 1998

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document

PATENT
REEL: 9349 FRAME: 0218

ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 09/033,373

Filed: March 2, 1998

WHEREAS, MICHAEL A. KELLY, a citizen of the United States of America, residing 3125 Wheatlyn Road, York, PA 17402; EDWARD G. KING, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 15 John Randolph Drive, New Freedom, PA 17349; MICHAEL R. WALTERS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 12852 Sand Dollar Way, Baltimore, MD 21220; and BRADLEY S. THOMAS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 21 Norwick Circle, Timonium, MD 21093,

(hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

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for which they have on even date herewith executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Becton Dickinson and Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of Assignors' employment by Assignee at the time the invention was made, and/or other valuable considerations to them, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available, is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made:

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment:

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them, promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

PATENT

REEL: 9349 FRAME: 0219

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 22nd day of May, 1998.

Michael A. Kelly (L.S.)
MICHAEL A. KELLY

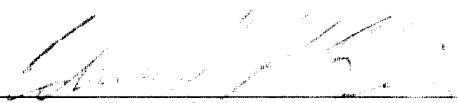
STATE of Maryland
COUNTY OF Prince George's

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of May, 1998, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared **MICHAEL A. KELLY** who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Richard J. Dearden
Notary Public

RICHARD J. DEARDEN
Notary Public
Baltimore City, MD.
My Comm. Exps. April 4, 1999

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 22nd day
of May, 1998.



EDWARD G. KING (L.S.)

STATE of Maryland
CITY OF Baltimore
COUNTY OF Baltimore

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of May, 1998, before me, a Notary
public, personally appeared **EDWARD G. KING** who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who
executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof,
they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the
uses and purposes therein expressed.



Notary Public

RUTH F. DEARDEN
Notary Public
Baltimore City, MD.
My Comm. Exp. April 4, 1999

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 22 day
of MAY, 1998.

 (L.S.)
MICHAEL R. WALTERS

STATE of Maryland
MD
COUNTY OF Baltimore

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22 day of MAY, 1998, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared **MICHAEL R. WALTERS** who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


Notary Public

RUTH E. DEARDEN
Notary Public
Baltimore City, MD.
My Comm. Exps. April 4, 1999

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this 22 day
of May, 1998.

Bradley S. Thomas (L.S.)
BRADLEY S. THOMAS

STATE of Maryland
COUNTY OF Baltimore

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 22nd day of May, 1998, before me, a Notary public, personally appeared **BRADLEY S. THOMAS** who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Ruth F. Dearden
Notary Public

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