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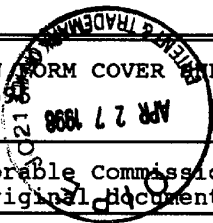
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ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS:

DAVID J. LEMIEUX, 177 South Main Street, Middleton, Massachusetts 01949, hereinafter referred to a "ASSIGNOR", is a joint inventor of the invention entitled REFILL PACK FOR PIPETTE TIP RACKS described in the United States patent application Serial No. 08/819,795 filed March 18, 1997.

WHEREAS:

RAININ INSTRUMENT CO., INC., a Massachusetts Corporation having offices at 5400 Hollis Street, Emeryville, California 94608, U.S.A.(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest of ASSIGNOR in, to and under said invention and patent application and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

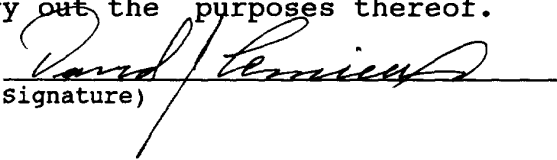
Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE his full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and patent application in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign county for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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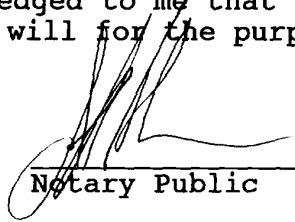
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Before me this 16 day of September 1997 personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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