

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Vincent Hsu, of Anaheim, CA, Assignor, to TECO DIAGNOSTICS, a California Corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 4925 E. Hunter Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92807.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled TEST STRIPS FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE IONIC STRENGTH OR SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF AN AQUEOUS SAMPLE, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been previously filed on July 7, 1997 as Ser. No. 08/888,665; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein. Assignor further represents and warrants that he has not performed, and will not perform, any act inconsistent with the assigning of the rights granted herein.

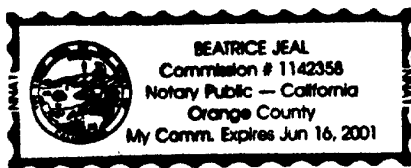
Assignor:

Vincent Hsu 4/29/98
Date of Signature

STATE OF California)
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COUNTY OF Orange)

On this 29 day of April, in the year 1998, before me personally appeared Vincent Hsu, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



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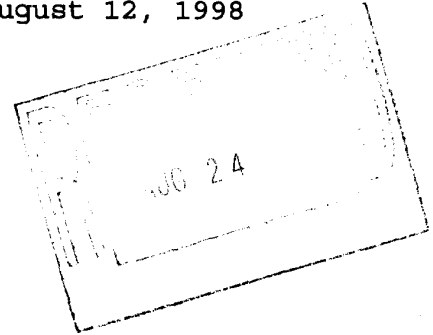
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Gentlemen:

The attached assignment was sent to the Assignment Division without a cover sheet.

Please submit to our office a legible copy of the cover letter that accompanied this document, a copy of the patent office mailroom receipt date, and proof of payment with the attached original assignment.

If you have any questions, please call (703) 308-9723.

Sincerely,

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