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WHEREAS, WE, URS STEINER, a citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
MOHAMMED R. ISLAM, a citizen of ~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA~~ ^{BANGLADESH MR9}, and ERIC R.
HUNGERMAN a citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (hereinafter referred to as
"ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled DEVICE FOR
REHYDRATION AND ELECTROPHORESIS OF GEL STRIPS AND METHOD OF USING THE
SAME for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on
June 8, 1998, assigned Serial No. 09/095,002; and

WHEREAS, **HOEFER PHARMACIA BIOTECH, INC.** a corporation organized and
existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California and having its principal place of
business at 654 Minnesota Street, San Francisco, California 94107 (hereinafter referred to as
"ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said
invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the
United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby
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WITNESS my hand at SAN FRANCISCO California, this 29 day of JULY, 1998

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Urs Steiner

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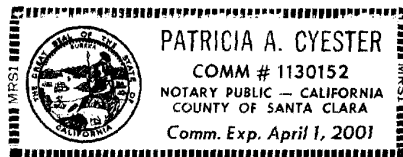
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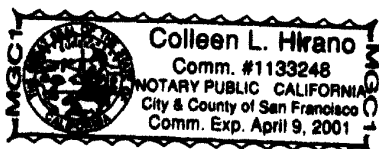
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