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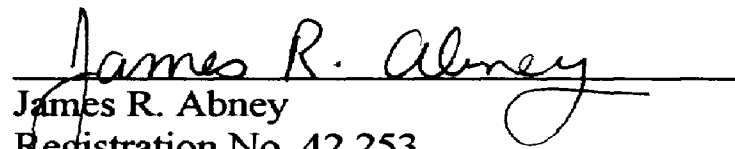
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Douglas N. Modlin, of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, state of California, have invented certain improvements in SAMPLE HOLDERS WITH REFERENCE FIDUCIALS, for which I have executed a patent application of the United States on September 18, 1998, and which was given Serial No. 09/156,318; and

WHEREAS, LJL BioSystems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in Sunnyvale, county of Santa Clara, state of California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, I the said Douglas N. Modlin have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto the said LJL BioSystems, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said LJL BioSystems, Inc., as the assignee of my entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of the said LJL BioSystems, Inc., its successors and assigns.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to the said LJL BioSystems, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal, and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said


Letters Patent to be issued to the said LJL BioSystems, Inc., make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said LJL BioSystems, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 5 day of October, 1998.



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