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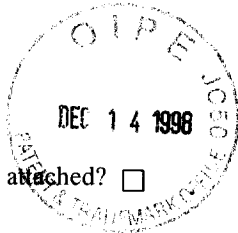
To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, _____ documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Jeffrey A. Heroux
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: IGEN International, Inc.
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: 16020 Industrial Drive

City: Gaithersburg
State/Country: Md
Zip: 20877

Additional name/s & address/es attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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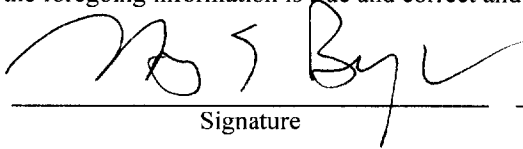
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Thomas E. Byrne  December 14, 1998
Name of Person Signing Signature Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Jeffrey A. Heroux, Maura C. Kibbey and John H. Kenten**, (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of **4192 Palamino Lane, Middletown, MD 21769, 12608 Blue Mountain Court, Darnestown, MD 20878 and 21021 Sugar Ridge Terrace, Boyds, MD 20841**, respectively, have invented a certain improvement in **ASSAYS FOR MEASURING NUCLEIC ACID BINDING PROTEINS AND ENZYME ACTIVITIES** for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **September 17, 1998** under Serial No. **09/157,808**;

WHEREAS, **IGEN International, Inc.** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of **Delaware**, having an office and place of business at **16020 Industrial Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877** is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related

10/6/98

Date

J H Kenten

John H. Kenten

COUNTY OF *montgomery*)
STATE OF *Maryland*)^{SS:}

On this 10th day of October 1998, **John H. Kenten** appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Anna J Riccardi

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: *10/3/00*

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