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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

This Assignment of Patents is made as of the 6th day of January, 1999 by and among David H. Kasman, a Massachusetts resident residing at 62 Prentice Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459 ("Assignor"), and Barnstead Thermolyne Corporation, a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2555 Kerper Boulevard, Dubuque, Iowa 52001 (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the U.S. Patent Registrations identified in Appendix A attached hereto (the "Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor is the President and principal shareholder of Laboratory Devices, Inc. ("LDI") and the Patents are used in the operation of the Business of LDI; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is this day purchasing substantially all of the assets of LDI; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the purchase described above, Assignee is desirous of acquiring all of Assignor's rights in said Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee, all of its right, title and interest in and to said Patents, together with the goodwill symbolized by said Patents, and its entire right, title and interest in and to any and all claims and demands it may have at law or in equity for past infringement of said Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment of Patents to be executed and delivered by a duly authorized officer as of the date first written above.



David H. Kasman

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss.
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Personally came before me this *17* day of January, 1999 the above named individual, to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(Seal)

[Signature]
Notary Public, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
My commission expires: *9-16-99*

APPENDIX A

PATENTS

<u>Description</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
Thermocouple Assembly	Des 397,043	August 18, 1998
Microplate Heater for Providing Uniform Heating Regardless of the Geometry of the Microplates	5,459,300	October 17, 1995
Thermocouple Assembly	5,137,582	August 11, 1992

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