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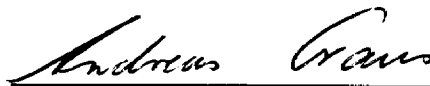
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Andreas Graus, am the inventor of an invention entitled **FILTRATION UNIT WITH PLEATED FILTERING ELEMENTS**, corresponding to PCT/EP 97/04738, for which on an even date herewith I executed an application for United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of valuable consideration received from **SARTORIUS AG**, a German company, whose primary address is Weender Landstrasse 94-108, D-37075 Göttingen, GERMANY, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same **SARTORIUS AG** the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefor in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed on January 11., 1999.



Andreas Graus