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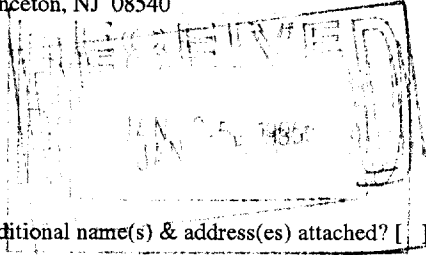


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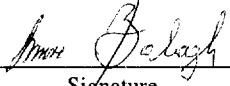
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For good and valuable consideration received, we,
 JEAN F. DESREUX, 11 Allée des Rouges-gorges, B-4031, Angleur, Belgium;
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 MICHAEL F. TWEEDLE, 72 Library Place, Princeton, NJ, 08540 U.S.A.,

have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Bracco Research USA Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 305 College Road East, Princeton, New Jersey 08540, and to its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries in and to all of our inventions and any and all improvements thereof disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated below:



 JEAN F. DESREUX

Date: 18 August 1998




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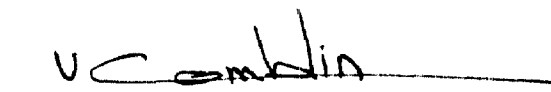
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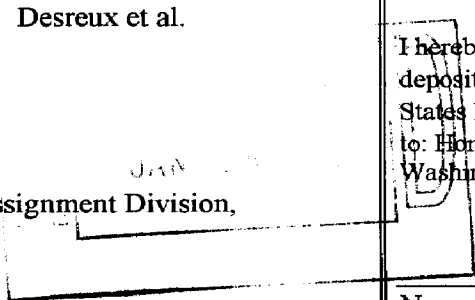
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the above-identified NOTICE, mailed on January 11, 1999, requiring a new cover sheet for recordation of the Assignment submitted on August 28, 1998 along with the patent application, Atty. Docket No.: RA-73.

Attached please find: new cover sheet for recordation of Assignment showing the execution date for each conveying party; the cover sheet originally submitted; the Assignment; and a copy of the above-identified Notice.

Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment.

Respectfully submitted,

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