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09/255,913

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Winston H.H. Lowe, a resident of 655 Bend Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94087; and Derek G. Petch, a resident of 1306 Sunset Ridge Road, Los Gatos, California 95033

sell and assign to Beckman Coulter, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in SELF-RETAINING ROTOR LID

invented by us, as described in United States patent application Serial No. 09/255,913 filed on February 23, 1999, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Beckman Coulter, Inc., or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Corporation, we will communicate to said Corporation or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Corporation, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands on the dates set forth below.

March 15, 1999
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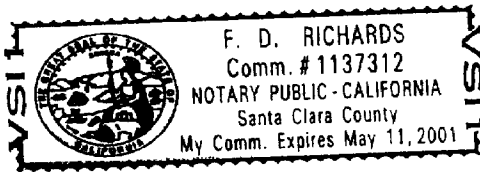
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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On March 15th, 1999, before me F.D. RICHARDS,
a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally
appeared Winston H.H. Lowe, personally known to me (or proved
to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me
that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by
his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon
behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

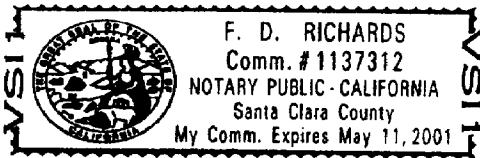


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