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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION  
FOR UNITED STATES PATENT(Sole or Joint Inventors)

## WHEREAS:

FULL NAME(S) AND  
OFFICE ADDRESS(ES)  
OF INVENTOR(S)

Robert J. Markovsky, a U.S. citizen residing 21 First Street, Kingston, New Hampshire 03848, United States of America; Joseph A. Graham, a U.S. citizen residing at 24 Shirley Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02465, United States of America; and Richard Skiffington, a U.S. citizen residing at 35 Pleasant Street, North Reading, Massachusetts 01864, United States of America

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR),

have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

BLISTER PACKAGE FOR ANALYTE TEST STRIP

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on even date herewith,

## WHEREAS:

FULL NAME AND ADDRESS  
OF ASSIGNEE  
(including country)

Charn Sciences, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business at 36 Franklin Street, Malden, Massachusetts 02148-4120, United States of America

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE),

is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign

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(Signature) Robert Markovsky

(Signature) Joseph A. Gorman

(Signature) Richard Skiffington

(Signature)

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