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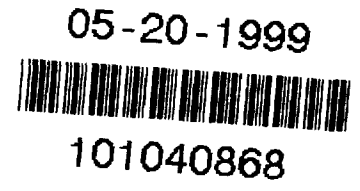
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ASSIGNMENT


KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WHEREAS, I, **Neal Belarmino Almeida**, 24 Red Gate Road, Cumberland, Rhode Island, 02864, and **Jose Luis deCorral**, 184 Laurelwood Drive, Hopedale, Massachusetts 01747, for good and valuable consideration from **Waters Investments Limited**, having a address at 109 Lukens Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 34 Maple Street, Milford, Massachusetts 01757, hereinafter called the Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/258780 signed by me for **HIGH TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL REFRACTOMETRY APPARATUS**.including all priority rights ensuing therefrom, and any inventions therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent.

And for the above consideration I agree promptly upon request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, divisional, continuation or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, hereunto set my hand and seal this

26 day of April 1999.



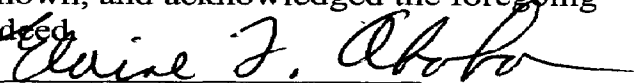
Neal Belarmino Almeida


Jose Luis de Corral

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County of Worcester ss.

Before me this 26 day of April, 1999, personally appeared Neal Belarmino Almeida and Jose Luis de Corral who are to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his free act and deed.



Elaine F. Akaka
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