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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

JOINT

WHEREAS, **Evelio Perez**, a citizen of the U.S.A. residing at 1801 Brentz Lane, San Pablo, California 94806; and **George Fernwood**, a citizen of the U.S.A. residing at 171 Madrone Avenue, Larkspur, California 94939, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:           **RAPID ASSEMBLY CASTING SYSTEM FOR SLAB GELS**

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

Filing Date:                 **February 12, 1999**

Application No.:           **09/249,378**

WHEREAS, **Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc.**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 1000 Alfred Nobel Drive, Hercules, California, 94547, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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Assignors hereby authorize and request Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 4/27/99

Evelio Perez  
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On April 27, 1999, before me, Monica J. Steele, personally appeared Evelio Perez, 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/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her 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.



Monica J. Steele  
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My Commission Expires: Jan. 9, 2002

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