
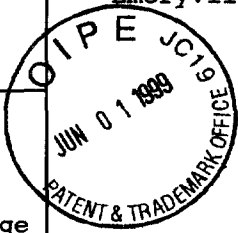



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PATENT OR DESIGN: SOLE OR JOINT
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ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES
PATENT

WHEREAS:

KENNETH RAININ, 26 Sea View Avenue, Piedmont, California 94611, CHRISTOPHER KELLY, 127 Wilson Way, Larkspur, California 94939 and WILLIAM D. HOMBERG (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), along with HAAKON T. MAGNUSSEN JR., 60 Coachwood Terrace, Orinda, California 94563 invented and own a certain invention entitled:

IMPROVED BATTERY POWERED MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED HAND
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC PIPETTE

(Patent Docket 99R-3-1), for which application for United States Letters Patent was filed on March 8, 1999 under Serial No. 09/264,389, HAAKON T. MAGNUSSEN JR. having previously assigned his rights in the invention to the below identified ASSIGNEE,

WHEREAS:

RAININ INSTRUMENT CO., INC., a Massachusetts Corporation having offices at 5400 Hollis Street, Emeryville, California 94608, U.S.A. (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 countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign county for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and

documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

May 19, 1999
(Date)

KENNETH RAININ

Kenn Rainin
(Signature)

MAY 19, 1999
(Date)

WILLIAM D. HOMBERG

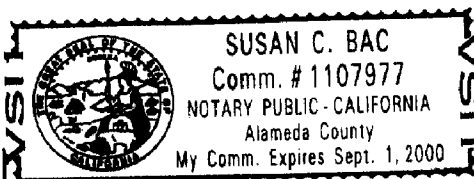
William D. Homberg
(Signature)

NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT

Details of Country
and place of signing of assignment

State of California
County of Alameda
United States of America

Before me this 19th day of May 1999 personally appeared the above named individuals, ~~to~~ me known persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Susan C. Bac
Notary Public
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(Signature)

May 20, 1999
(Date)

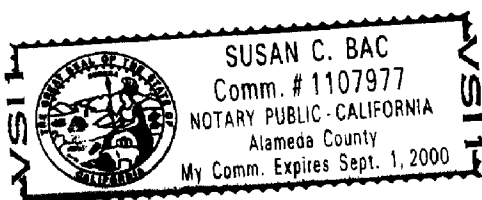
CHRISTOPHER KELLY

NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT

Details of Country
and place of signing of assignment

State of California
County of Alameda
United States of America

Before me this 20th day of May 1999 personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be a person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



Susan C. Bac
Notary Public