

A S S I G N M E N T

For value received We, DARREL DRINAN, residing at 10914 Caminito Tierra, San Diego, California 92131; JEFFREY I. LEVATTER, P.O. Box 8062, Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067; DIETHARD MERZ, of Lichtenberg Strasse 43, 64289 Darmstadt, Germany, and ADRIAN P. ALTING-MEES, residing at 136 Avalon Drive, Vista, California 92084, hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Braun GmbH, 145 Frankfurter Strasse, 61476 Kronberg, Germany, as assignee, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to a certain invention relating to BODY COMPOSITION ANALYZER WITH TREND DISPLAY described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by us, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefor.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

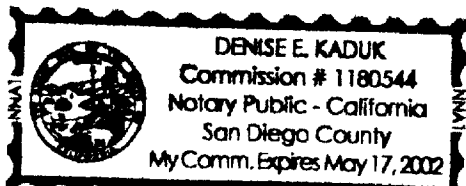
We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

We covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Braun Thermoscan, San Diego, CA
this 17th day of June, 1999.



[Signature]
Darrel Drinan

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss.:

On this 17th day of June, 1999, before me personally appeared DARREL DRINAN, by me personally known, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.

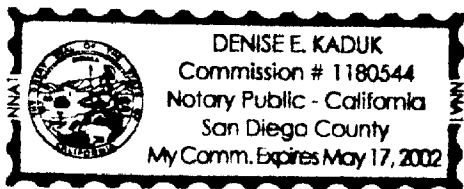
[Signature]
Notary Public

Signed at Braun Thermoscan, San Diego, CA
this 17th day of June, 1999.

[Signature]
Jeffrey I. Levatter

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss.:

On this 17th day of June 1999, before me personally appeared JEFFREY I. LEVATTER, by me personally known, who acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his free act and deed.



[Signature]
Notary Public

Signed at Braun Thermoscan, 10421 Pacific Center Ct. San Diego, CA 92121
this 17th day of June, 1999.

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STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss.:

On this 17th day of June, 1999, before me
personally appeared DIETHARD MERZ, by me personally known, who
acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be his
free act and deed.



Denise E. Kaduk
Notary Public

Signed at Braun Thermoscan, San Diego, CA
this 17th day of June, 1999.



Adrian P. Alting-Mees
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF San Diego) ss.:

On this 17th day of June, 1999, before me
personally appeared ADRIAN P.L. ALTING-MEES, by me personally known,
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument by him subscribed to be
his free act and deed.

Denise E. Kaduk
Notary Public