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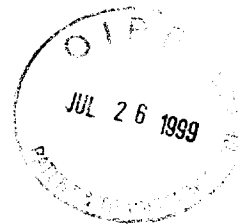
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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

1. Kelly G. AMMANN
3. Ernest V. HANSBERRY
5. Cheryl A. JAKUB
7. Donald J. NEIGLOS
9. Robert J. SMITH

2. Ralph E. BURNS
4. Glenn A. HORNER
6. John E. KLING
8. Robert E. SCHNEIDER

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Gen-Probe Incorporated

ADDRESS: 10210 Genetic Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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☒ ASSIGNMENT OF ☒ WHOLE ☐ PART INTEREST
☐ CHANGE OF NAME ☐ ACCURATE TRANSLATION
☐ SECURITY ☐ MERGER ☐ OTHER:

EXEC. DATE: July 8 and July 12, 1999

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A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no	M#	1 st INVENTOR if not in item 1	B. PATENT NO(S)	M#	1 st INVENTOR if not in item 1
09/303,030	256656				

5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence
Concerning Document Should be Mailed:

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Raymond F. Lippitt
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Attorney: Raymond F. Lippitt

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, **KELLY G. AMMANN** of Longmont, Colorado, **RALPH E. BURNS** of Boulder, Colorado, **ERNEST V. HANSBERRY** of Evergreen, Colorado, **GLENN A. HORNER** of Boulder, Colorado, **CHERYL A. JAKUB** of Golden, Colorado, **JOHN E. KLING** of Boulder, Colorado, **DONALD J. NEIGLOS** of Superior, Colorado, **ROBERT E. SCHNEIDER** of Louisville, Colorado, and **ROBERT J. SMITH** of Louisville, Colorado (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNOR"), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Gen-Probe Incorporated**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at **10210 Genetic Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121**, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to those inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled "**AUTOMATED DIAGNOSTIC ANALYZER AND METHOD**" which was filed on **April 30, 1999** as **U.S. Serial No. 09/303,030** (hereinafter "the application"), and to said application and any and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent filed for said inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent and all extensions and renewals thereof.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications in all countries in the names of the ASSIGNOR or in the name of the ASSIGNEE for Letters Patent and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to ASSIGNOR concerning said inventions and improvements, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuation, division, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and to perform

any other reasonable and lawful act to assist ASSIGNEE in obtaining full protection and title in and to said inventions and improvements in all countries.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States for said inventions and improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of July 1999.

Kelly G. Ammann
Kelly G. Ammann


STATE OF Colorado
COUNTY OF Boulder] ss.

On 7/8/99, before me, Shannon Albrecht, personally appeared **Kelly G. Ammann**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Shannon Albrecht
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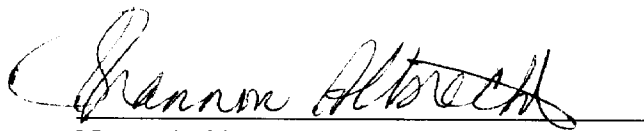
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Ralph E. Burns

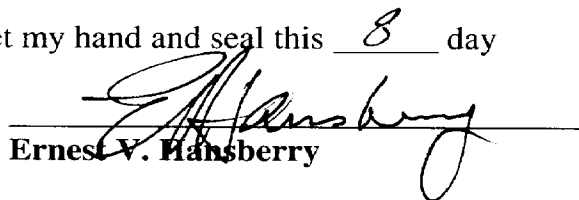
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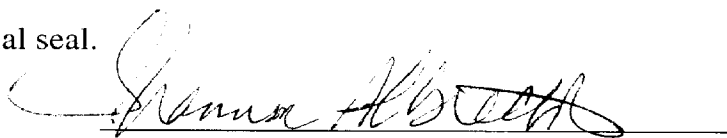
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Ernest V. Hansberry

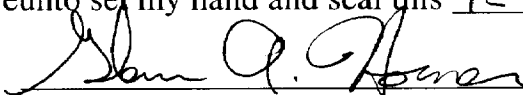
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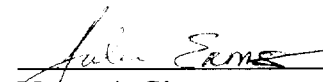
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12TH day
of JULY 1999.


Glenn A. Horner

STATE OF COLORADO]
COUNTY OF BOULDER] ss.

On July 12 1999, before me, Julia Eames, personally appeared
Glenn A. Horner, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary's Signature
my commission expires 6/16/2000

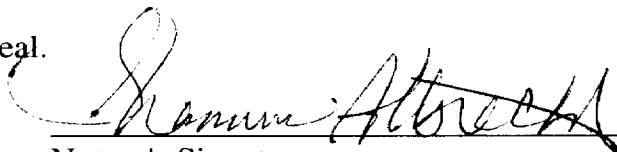
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Cheryl A. Jakub

STATE OF Colorado]
COUNTY OF Boulder] ss.

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Cheryl A. Jakub, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Notary's Signature
Expires 7/29/02

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day
of July 1999.

John E. Kling
John E. Kling

STATE OF Colorado]
COUNTY OF Boulder] ss.

On July 12, 1999, before me, Julia Ernes, personally appeared **John E. Kling**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Julia Ernes
Notary's Signature
my commission expires 6/16/2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day
of _____ 1999.

Donald J. Nieglos
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STATE OF Colorado]
COUNTY OF Boulder] ss.

On 7/8/99, before me, Shannon Albrecht, personally appeared **Donald J. Nieglos**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Shannon Albrecht
Notary's Signature
Expires 7/29/02

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day
of July 1999.

Robert E. Schneider
Robert E. Schneider

STATE OF Colorado
COUNTY OF Boulder] ss.

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Robert J. Smith
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