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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

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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 WH of July 1999.	IEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day Lelly G. Ammann Kelly G. Ammann
STATE OF <u>Color ads</u> COUNTY OF <i>Boulder</i>	
on 7/8/99	before me Shannon AWKESht personally appeared

On 7/8/99, before me, Sharron Frecht, 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(ics), 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.

Notary's Signature

Expires 7/29/02

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day
of July 1999.
Ralph E. Burns
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STATE OF <u>Castads</u> COUNTY OF <u>Boulder</u> ss.
On <u>7/8/99</u> , before me, <u>Shannon Albrecht</u> , personally appeared
Ralph E. Burns, 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. Annw Altroch Notary's Signature Expires 7/29/03
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day of 1999. Ernest V. Hansberry
STATE OF (CAS) A D 1
STATE OF COLORAGE COUNTY OF BUILDER ss.
On 7/8/99, before me, Shannon Albreth, personally appeared
Ernest V. Hansberry, 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.
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 TH day of JULY 1999. Glenn A. Horner
STATE OF COCCEROC SS. COUNTY OF BOULDER SS.
On <u>Sucy 121999</u> , before me, <u>Succe</u> , 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 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.
Notary's Signature
my acmmission expires 6/16/2000
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this day
of July 1999. Chyla fakt Cheryl A. Jakub
STATE OF Colorado
STATE OF Colorado ss. COUNTY OF Boulder ss.
On 1/8/99, before me, Survey Albrecht, personally appeared Cheryl A. Jakub, 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. Networks Signature
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand	and seal this /2 day
of <u>July</u> 1999.	Ellin
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STATE OF COCCAPO	
STATE OF COCCAPC SS. COUNTY OF BOULDER	
On Juy 12, 1222, before me, Julia Ern John E. Kling, personally known to me (or proved to me on evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in hi capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instentity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the	the basis of satisfactory I to the within instrument, and s/her/their authorized rument the person(s), or the
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this $8^{\tau h}$ day
of <u>July</u> 1999. Robert E. Schneider
COUNTY OF BUILDER SS.
COUNTY OF BUILDER
On 7/8/97, before me, Samuer Hove Ltt, personally appeared Robert E. Schneider, 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. Notary's Signature Expires 7/29/02
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of 30LY 1999. Robert J. Sm/th
STATE OF Colorado ss.
On <u>1/8/99</u> , before me, <u>Swanner</u> , personally appeared Robert J. Smith , 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.
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