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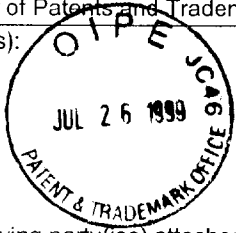
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p><b>Robert Lawton</b> <b>Brion Mermer</b> <b>Greg Francoeur</b></p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party: Name: <u><b>Idexx Laboratories, Inc.</b></u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>City: <u><b>Westbrook</b></u> State: <u><b>Maine</b></u> Zip: <u><b>04092</b></u></p> <p>Street Address: <u><b>One Idexx Drive</b></u></p> <p>City: <u><b>Westbrook</b></u> State: <u><b>Maine</b></u> Zip: <u><b>04092</b></u></p> <p>Additional name(s) &amp; address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u><b>7/14/99</b></u></p>	



4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
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A. Patent Application No(s): **09/281,760** B. Patent No(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u><b>Carol A. Schneider</b></u></p> <p>Internal Address: LYON &amp; LYON LLP 633 West Fifth Street, Suite 4700 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2066</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u><b>1</b></u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge this Deposit Account if any additional fee is required</p> <p>8. Deposit Account Number: <u><b>12-2475</b></u></p>
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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.

*Carol A. Schneider* Date: July 21, 1999

Carol A. Schneider, Reg No. 34,923

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, WE, **Robert Lawton**, residing in Gorham, Maine, **Brion Mermer**, residing in Cumberland, Maine, and **Greg Francoeur**, residing in North Yarmouth, Maine, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled **SPECIFIC BINDING PROTEINS FOR TREATING CANINE ALLERGY** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on March 30, 1999, assigned Serial No. 09/281,760; and

WHEREAS, **Idexx Laboratories, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at One Idexx Drive, Westbrook, Maine 04092 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the

same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and  
ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue  
said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in  
accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been  
or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

ASSIGNORS further covenant 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 as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS 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 in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable  
to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Westbrook, Maine,

this 12th day of July, 1999.



Robert Lawton

STATE OF Maine )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Cumberland )

On 7/12/99 before me, Elizabeth St. Pierre, personally appeared  
Robert Lawton

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 Public in and for said County and State

WITNESS my hand at Westbrook, Maine,

this 14th day of July, 1999.



Brion Mermer

STATE OF Maine )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF Cumberland )

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Brion Mermer

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WITNESS my hand at Westbrook, Maine

this 13th day of July, 1999.

Greg Francoeur

Greg Francoeur

STATE OF Maine )

) ss

COUNTY OF Cumberland )

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