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Name: Digital Diagnostics, Inc.

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Street Address: 12212 Technology Boulevard #K

City: Austin State/Country: TX ZIP: 78727-6115

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: June 18, 1999

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Name: PEPPER HAMILTON LLP

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Gilberto M. Villacorta, Ph.D., Reg. No. 34,038
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G. Villacorta by Gianna Arnold
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June 18, 1999
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to DIGITAL DIAGNOSTICS, INC. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of TEXAS having a place of business at 12212 Technology Blvd. #K, Austin, Texas 78727-6115, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/540,814, which has been filed on October 11, 1995, and is entitled "MULTIPLEXED ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL SPECIMENS APPARATUS AND METHODS such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

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TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Name: MARK CHANDLER

Date: 9 January, 1996

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Name: _____

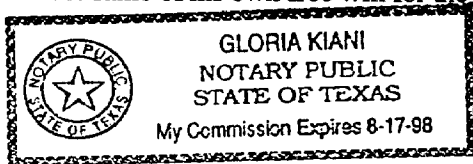
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of Jan, 1996, personally appeared VAN S. CHANDLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

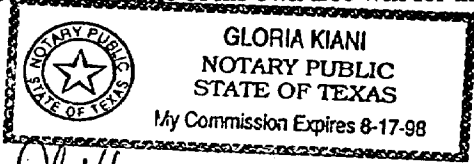


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Gloria Kiani

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16th day of Jan, 1996, personally appeared R. JERROLD FULTON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

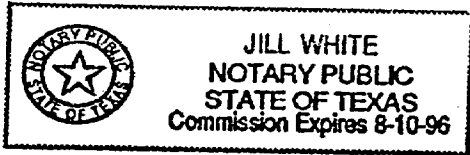


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 17th day of January, 1996, personally appeared MARK B. CHANDLER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
 Mark Chandler et al. :
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 Serial No. 09/335,719 : Group Art Unit: 1643
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 Filed: June 18, 1999 : Examiner:

For: MULTIPLEXED ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL SPECIMENS APPARATUS AND METHOD

ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION

Honorable Commissioner of
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: ASSIGNMENT DIVISION

Sir:



This is in response to the letter dated August 13, 1999, indicating the Assignment mailed June 18, 1999, was not received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Attached is a copy of the postcard receipt indicating that the above-identified application was filed on June 18, 1999, with a declaration, assignment and authorization to charge the assignment fee to our deposit account. Also attached are copies of the assignment transmittal letter and the assignment. It is requested that the Patent and Trademark Office record this assignment and return the recordation to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Patent Office acknowledges the attached patent application and has stamped the date of receipt hereon of the items checked:

Doc. No. 112802.202

Inventor(s): ~~Earl~~ Chandler, Fulton Chandler

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Title: Multiplexed Analysis of Clinical Specimens, Apparatus & Methods

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