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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, EBERHARD GERSTEL, a citizen of Germany, residing at An der Halde 49, D-45475 Mulheim, Germany, and RALF BREMER, a citizen of Germany, residing at Witthausstr. 29, D-45470 Mulheim, Germany, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled METHOD FOR APPLYING SAMPLES TO BE ANALYZED BY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY AND SAMPLING TUBE, and which may be identified in the United States Patent Office by Serial No. 08/992,944, filed December 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, GERSTEL GMBH, a German company, having a principal place of business at Aktienstr. 232-234, D-45473 Mulheim, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said EBERHARD GERSTEL and RALF BREMER in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations or divisions thereof, continuations-in-part thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said GERSTEL GMBH.

EBERHARD GERSTEL and RALF BREMER hereby authorize GERSTEL GMBH, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application when ascertained.

EBERHARD GERSTEL and RALF BREMER agree to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of GERSTEL GMBH or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.


The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Mulheim, Germany, this 22nd day of

April, 1998.



Eberhard Gerstel



Ralf Bremer

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Eberhard Gerstel, a citizen of the Germany, residing at An der Halde 49, D-45475 Mulheim, Germany, and Ralf Bremer, a citizen of the Germany, residing at Witthausstr. 29, D-45470 Mulheim, Germany, made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled METHOD FOR APPLYING SAMPLES TO BE ANALYZED BY GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY AND SAMPLING TUBE filed December 18, 1997, under U.S. Application Serial No. 08/992,944.

WHEREAS, GERSTEL GMBH, a Minnesota corporation, having a principal place of business at Aktienstr. 232-234, D-45473 Mulheim, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said Eberhard Gerstel and Ralf Bremer, in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations or divisions thereof, continuations-in-part thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said GERSTEL GMBH.

Eberhard Gerstel and Ralf Bremer agree to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of GERSTEL GMBH or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at Mülheim, Germany,

this 22nd day of April, 1998.



EBERHARD GERSTEL



RALF BREMER