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In re Application of: Denice M. Mittelstaedt et al.

Serial No.: 09/363,209 Group Art Unit: 1643

Filed: July 29, 1999 Examiner: to be assigned

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING NON-CHROMOSOMAL NUCLEIC
ACID MOLECULES FROM CELLS

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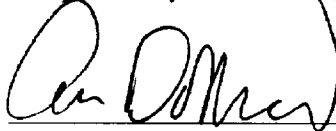
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, DENICE M. MITTELSTAEDT and DAVID CHI-TANG HSU,

hereinafter referred to as **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **METHODS FOR PURIFYING NON-CHROMOSOMAL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES FROM CELLS**

Declaration Execution Date(s): September 14, 1999 and September 15, 1999

Application Filing Date: July 30, 1999

Serial No: 09/363,209

WHEREAS, CHIRON CORPORATION, 4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, California 94608-2916, a corporation of the State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the above invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to **ASSIGNORS** by **ASSIGNEE**, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNORS** have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **ASSIGNEE**, and **ASSIGNEE'S** successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNEE** as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said **ASSIGNORS** had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNORS further agree that they will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns.

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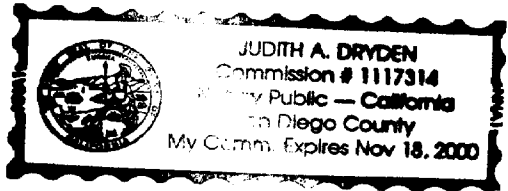
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On 9-14-99 before me, Judith A. Dryden, Notary Public, personally appeared **Denice M. Mittelstaedt**, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her authorized capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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On 9-15-99 before me, Judith A. Dryden Notary Public, personally appeared David Chi-Tang Hsu, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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