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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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LANCING DEVICE AND METHOD OF SAMPLE COLLECTION

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