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(1-5) Insert Name(s) of Inventors (1) SAUER Philippe  
(2) KANG Jie  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_ and  
(5) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to

(6) Insert Name of Assignee (6) QIAGEN GmbH  
(7) Insert Address of Assignee (7) of Max-Volmer-Straße 4, 40724 Hilden, Germany  
(8) Insert Legal Entity and State or Country (e.g., a corporation or citizen of Japan) (8) a corporation of Germany  
(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention known as  
(9) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (9) Rapid and simple process for isolation of circular nucleic acids  
for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America  
(10) Insert Date of signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known (10) Said application having been ~~executed~~ filed on July 8, 1999 (and assigned Serial No. 09/341,119 )

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

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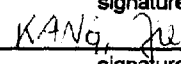
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6) Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.

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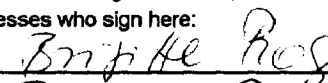
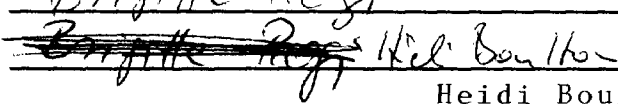
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