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1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

1. Michael G. Riggs
2. Matthew Sorensen
- 3.
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Gen-Probe Incorporated

Street Address: 10210 Genetic Center Drive

City: San Diego State: California ZIP: 92121

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
() Merger
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() Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above)

1. November 29, 1999
2. November 17, 1999
- 3.
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4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

() Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):

() Patent Application Serial No. 09/397,955
Filing Date: September 15, 1999

() Patent No.:

Issue Date:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Gen-Probe Incorporated

Street Address: 10210 Genetic Center Drive

City: San Diego State: CA ZIP: 92121

Attorney's Docket No. GP059-05.CP1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00 E

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, [I we], **Michael G. Riggs of San Diego, California** and **Matthew Sorensen of Irvine, California** (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNOR"), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Gen-Probe Incorporated**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at **10210 Genetic Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121**, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to those inventions and improvements which are the subject of a United States application entitled "**Highly-Purified Recombinant Reverse Transcriptase**", filed on **September 15, 1999** as **U.S. Serial No. 09/397,955**, (hereinafter "the application"), and to said application and any and all regular, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent filed for said inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent and all extensions and renewals thereof.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications in all countries in the names of the ASSIGNOR or in the name of the ASSIGNEE for Letters Patent and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to ASSIGNOR concerning said inventions and improvements, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all regular, continuation, division, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and to perform any other reasonable and lawful act to assist ASSIGNEE in obtaining full protection and title in and to said inventions and improvements in all countries.

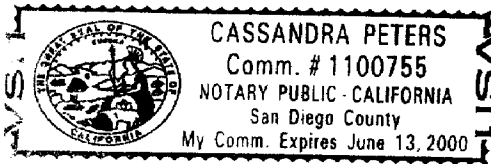
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States for said inventions and improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego, CA.
this 29 day of November, 1999.

By: *Michael G. Riggs*
Michael G. Riggs

State of California :
ss.
County of San Diego :

Before me this 29th day of November, 1999, personally appeared
Michael G. Riggs known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and
deed for the purposes therein contained.



Cassandra Peters
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/13/2000

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Irvine,
this 17th day of November, 1999.

By: *Matthew Sorensen*
Matthew Sorensen

State of California :
ss.
County of San Diego :

Before me this _____ day of _____, 1999, personally appeared
Matthew Sorensen known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and
deed for the purposes therein contained.

Please see attached
Notary Public *Acknowledgment*

My commission expires: _____

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Orange

} ss.

On 11-17-1999

Date

, before me, Michelle A. Risser, Notary Public

Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")

personally appeared Matthew Sorensen

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☐ personally known to me

☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence



to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michelle A. Risser

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