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The French Company SICN having principal offices at 4 rue du radar - 74008 Annecy - France (hereinafter « ASSIGNOR »), and current owner of U.S. Patent Application Number 08/988,496 (hereinafter « The Patent Application »), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged, hereby assigns to BIOPROFILE, a French Company having principal offices at 155 Cours Berriat - 38000 Grenoble - France, hereinafter referred to as « ASSIGNEE », and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interests for the United States and its territorial possession in to said Patent Application, and patent coming from including any and all improvements disclosed therein, and further including any issue, continuation, division, renewal, substitute, or reexamination of said patent (hereinafter « legal equivalents »).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

SICN

By : P. COURSIER  
Signature

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Pierre COURSIER, Chairman