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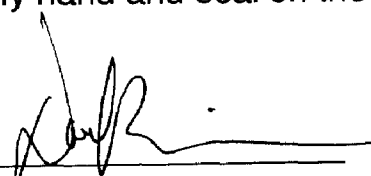
WHEREAS I, David L. Rimm, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 15 Pawson Landing, Branford, CT, have, in concert with Robert A. Levine and Stephen C. Wardlaw, co-invented certain new and useful improvements in "Evacuated Container Assembly for Analysis of a Blood Sample for the Presence or Absence of Rare Events" described in a patent application filed herewith and designated as Attorney's Docket No. H-1317, executed by the undersigned, being an owner of an undivided right, title, and interest in and to said application and in and to any invention described therein, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, or other encumbrances whatsoever, and having full right to convey the entire interest both legal and equitable herein assigned; and

WHEREAS, ROBERT A. LEVINE and STEPHEN C. WARDLAW, citizens of the United States of America, residing at 31 Pilgrim Lane, Guilford, CT and Highrock, Lyme, CT respectively (assignees) desire to obtain my entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention or inventions, and the said application, and any and all patents to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said assignees, their successors, and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, including the right to claim priority, as described in the aforesaid application; and also an undivided right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year set opposite my signature.

DATE: 2/17/00



David L. Rimm