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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

WHEREAS, Laboratory Tops, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas ("Seller"), having a place of business at 3206 North Main Street, Taylor, Texas 76574, is the owner of the patent applications identified on Exhibit A attached hereto and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, Lab Tops Acquisition Corp., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Buyer"), having a place of business at c/o Metapoint Partners, Three Centennial Drive, Peabody, Massachusetts 01960, is desirous of acquiring said patent applications and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said Seller does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said Buyer all right, title and interest in and to the said patent applications identified on Exhibit A and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, together with the right to sue and recover for, and the right to profits or damages due or accrued arising out of or in connection with, any and all past, present or future infringements of said patent applications (and any patent(s) issuing with respect thereto) or inventions.

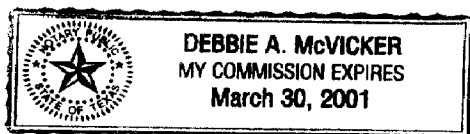
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller, by its duly authorized officer, has executed this assignment, as an instrument under seal as of this 9th day of February, 2000.

LABORATORY TOPS, INC.

By: [Signature]
Title: President

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Williamson) ss.

On this the 9th day of February, 2000, before me appeared Harold J. Epps, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he is a President of Laboratory Tops, Inc. and that he signed such instrument as a free act on behalf of Laboratory Tops, Inc.



[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires: 3/30/01

By: Keith C. Shaugbloss
Name: Keith C. Shaugbloss
Title: President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this the 11th day of February, 2000, before me appeared Keith C. Inaughnessy, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he is the President of Lab Tops Acquisition Corp. and that he signed such instrument as a free act on behalf of Lab Tops Acquisition Corp.

Jane E. Henderson
Notary Public
My commission expires: 7/9/04

Exhibit A

Patent Applications

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Country</u>
09/036,193	3/7/98	Liquid Drain Apparatus Incorporable Within a Counter Top	United States
09/118,510	7/17/98	Outlet Assembly	United States
09/265,348	3/9/99	Vertically Integrated Service and Storage System	United States