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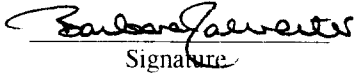
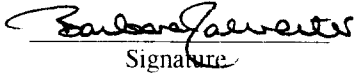
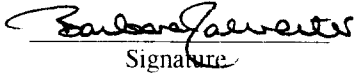
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WHEREAS, Pin Kao, residing at 2124 Promontory, San Ramon, CA 94583

(hereinafter "Inventor") having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

Method and Device For Rapid Color Detection

[] and having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith;

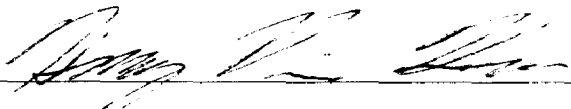
[X] Attorney Docket No. ACBI.006.00US filed on March 8, 2000;

WHEREAS, ACLARA BioSciences, Inc., (hereinafter "Assignee") having a principal place of business at 1288 Pear Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94043-1432, is desirous of acquiring 100% of the right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the letters patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, to all to whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to Inventor in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, Inventor has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and set over unto Assignee and Assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, continuations, continuation-in-part, divisional, reissues and reexaminations, and the letters patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and Inventor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned Assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

Inventor hereby authorizes the above-mentioned Assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Upon said consideration, Inventor conveys to Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and Inventor does hereby covenant and agree with Assignee that Inventor will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that Inventor will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining any original, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

Date: 3/24/00 By: 
Pin Kao

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, a Notary Public in
and for said county, appeared: _____ who
is personally known to me/proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the
same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that
he/she signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses
and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL) _____
Notary Signature