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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

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James Lazar, 9914 Belhaven Rd., Bethesda, MD 20817, U.S.A.
(full name(s) and post office address(es) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CYTOLOGY SLIDE PREPARATION
(title of discovery or invention)

- for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,
- for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on _____, under Serial No. _____, and

WHEREAS:

Digene Corporation, 1201 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878
(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said discovery or invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behoof of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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Assignor's name: JWON Mielzynska
First name Middle Initial Last name

Assignor's signature: J. Mielzynska

Citizenship: USA Poland & 4/3/00

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

STATE OF Maryland)
COUNTY OF Howard)
SS.:

On this 3RD day of APRIL, 2000 before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Sommers
Notary Public

Debra A. Sommers, Notary Public
Howard County
State of Maryland
My Commission Expires July 29, 2003

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Assignor's name: Jay Payne
 First name Middle initial Last name
 Assignor's signature: [Signature]
 Citizenship: USA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3rd day of April, 192000

STATE OF Maryland)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF Montgomery)

On this 3rd day of April, 192000, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

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[Signature]
 Notary Public

Debra A. Sommers, Notary Public
 Howard County
 State of Maryland

Assignor's name: James [Middle Initial] [Last Name]
 First name Middle initial Last name
 My Commission Expires July 20, 2001

Assignor's signature: _____

Citizenship: USA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ____ day of _____, 19__.

STATE OF _____)
) ss.:
 COUNTY OF _____)

On this ____ day of _____, 19__, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

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