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### ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

#### WHEREAS:

KENNETH RAININ, 26 Sea View Avenue, Piedmont, California 94611, U.S.A.; HAAKON T. MAGNUSSEN, JR., 60 Coachwood Terrace, Orinda, California 94563, U.S.A.; PHILLIP YEE, 1831 25<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, San Francisco, California 94122 U.S.A.; WILLIAM D. HOMBERG, 5505 Kales Avenue, Oakland, California 94618, U.S.A.; JAMES S. PETREK, 365 Conway Drive. Danville, California 94526, U.S.A.; (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented and own a certain invention entitled:

VCLUME ADJUSTABLE MANUAL PIPETTE WITH QUICK SET VOLUME ADJUSTMENT

(Patent Docket 00R-1-1), for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date(s) herewith,

#### WHEREAS:

RAININ INSTRUMENT CO., INC., a Massachusetts Corporation having offices at 5400 Hollis Street, Emeryville, California 94608, U.S.A., 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.

NCW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNCR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent of 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.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

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ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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- $\frac{4/12}{00}$  PHILLIP YEE
- (Date WILLIAM D. HOMBERG (Signature)

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## NOTARIZATION OR LEGALIZATION ACCOMPANYING ASSIGNMENT

Details of Country and place of signing of assignment State of California

County of Alameda

United States of America

Before me this  $\frac{12^{11}}{12000}$  day of  $\frac{12000}{120000}$  personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the persons who are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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