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Douglas Moreland

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Minrad Inc.

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City: Buffalo State: New York ZIP: 14202

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Michael K. Landi, residing at 85 Argonne Drive, Kenmore, New York, and Douglas Moreland, residing at 75 Tillinghast Place, Buffalo, New York, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in a Sampling Device And Method Of Retrieving A Sample for which an application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent Office on January 28, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, Minrad Inc., having a place of business at 836 Main Street, Buffalo, New York, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all of our right, title, and interest in our said invention to Minrad Inc.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Minrad Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention For The Protection Of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Minrad Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And we further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for

obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.

Michael K. Landi  
Michael K. Landi

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On this 1st day of March in the year 2000, before me, the subscriber, personally came Michael K. Landi, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Sheila M. Carden  
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WITNESS, my hand and seal this 1 day of March, 2000.

Douglas Moreland  
Douglas Moreland

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF )

On this 1st day of March in the year 2000, before me, the subscriber, personally came Douglas Moreland, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Sheila M. Carden  
Notary Public

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