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1. Name of conveying party(ies): **APR 24 PM 12: 06**

Roeland F. Papen, Richard E. Pelc **OPR/FINANCE**
Nicholas S. Chibucos and Wilhelm Meyer

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
 Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other

Execution Date: May 31, 1996

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

Name: Packard Instrument Company

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 2200 Warrenville Road,

City: Downers Grove State: IL 60515 Country: U.S.A.

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/303,060

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Stephen G. Rudisill

Internal Address: _____

JENKENS & GILCHRIST

Street Address: 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200

City: Dallas State: Texas Zip: 75202-2799

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ 40.00

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8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Harold N. Wells
Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 11, 2000
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 10

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PATENT
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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do/does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Packard Instrument Company** (the "Assignee"), a corporation of **DELAWARE** having a place of business at **2200 Warrenville Road, Downers Grove, IL 60515** the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled **MICROVOLUME LIQUID HANDLING SYSTEM**, such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

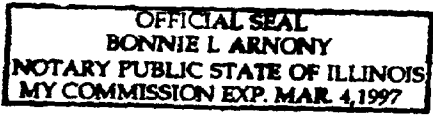
TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

(Signature): Richard E Pelc
Name: Richard E. Pelc

Date: 5/31/96

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 31 day of May, 1996, personally appeared **Richard E. Pelc** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Bonnie L. Armony
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3/4/97

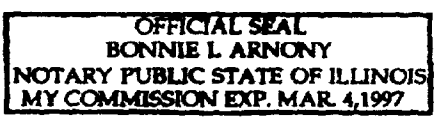
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(Signature): Nicholas S. Chibucos
Name: Nicholas S. Chibucos

Date: 5/31/96

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 31 day of May, 1996, personally appeared **Nicholas S. Chibucos** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



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(Signature): _____

Date: _____

Name: **Wilhelm Meyer**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of May, 1996, personally appeared **Wilhelm Meyer** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(Signature): _____
Name: **Richard E. Pelc**

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

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(Signature): _____
Name: **Nicholas S. Chibucos**

Date: _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF _____)

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Notary Public
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(Signature): _____

Date: _____

Name: **Roeland F. Papen**

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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(Signature): *[Handwritten Signature]*
Name: **Roeland F Papen**

Date: 5/31/96

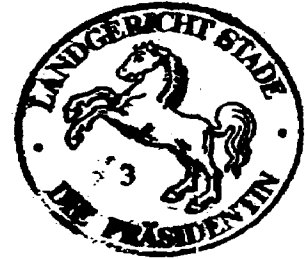
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BONNIE L ARNONY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXP. MAR. 4, 1997**

Bonnie L Arnony
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 3/4/97

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(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Land: Bundesrepublik Deutschland

Diese öffentliche Urkunde

2. ist unterschrieben von Johst Matthies

3. in seiner Eigenschaft als Notar

4. sie ist versehen mit dem ~~Stempel~~/Siegel des (~~der~~) Notars
Johst Matthies in Tostedt

Bestätigt

5. in D-21656 Stade 6. am 10. Juni 1996

7. durch die Präsidentin des Landgerichts

8. unter Nr. 9101 a XV 51/96

9. ~~Stempel~~

10. Unterschrift

Christa Biermann

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