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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

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WHEREAS, THOMAS CLAUS DITTMANN of Provinzstrasse 106, D-13409 Berlin, Germany, IVO GLYNNE GUT of Hackerstrasse 1, D-12161 Berlin, Germany, ARNO SVEND HEUERMANN of Steegerstrasse 70, D-13359 Berlin, Germany and ALEXANDER OLEK of Kyffhäuscrstrasse 20, D-10781 Berlin, Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS) have invented and own a certain invention entitled METHOD AND DEVICE FOR WITHDRAWING BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES which is found in PCT Application Number PCT/DE98/02759, flied on September 11, 1998.

WHEREAS, BIOPSYTEC GMBH, a business organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany having a principal place of business at Kastanienallee 24, D 10435 Berlin, Germany (hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application and to any Letters Patent to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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