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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Joseph W. Amshey and Allen Bautista, residing respectively at 2350 Jennifer Lane, Encinitas, California 92024 and 2220 C Street, #403, San Diego, California 92120, have made an invention entitled:

METHODS, ARTICLES AND KITS FOR LABELING POLYMER GELS and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed April 10, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/546,574; and

WHEREAS, INVITROGEN, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having an office and place of business at 1600 Faraday Avenue, Carlsbad, California 92008, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, in said United States patent application, and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said INVITROGEN, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue

thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said INVITROGEN as the assignee of the entire therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates indicated hereinafter:

10 May 2000  
Date

Joseph W. Amshey  
Joseph W. Amshey

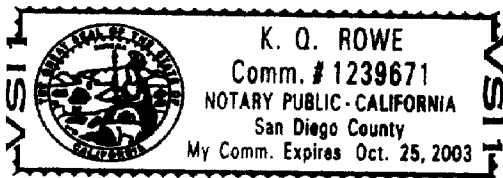
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF San Diego ) : ss.:

On this 10 day of May, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Joseph W. Amshey and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

K. Q. Rowe  
Notary Public

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My Commission expires:  
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10 MAY 00

Date

*Allen Bautista*

Allen Bautista

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

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On this 10 day of May, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Allen Bautista and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

*K. Q. Rowe*

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