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1. **James J. Hogan**
2. **Patricia Gordon**
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
() Yes (X) No

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

Name: **Gen-Probe Incorporated**
Street Address: 10210 Genetic Center Drive
City: San Diego State: California ZIP: 92121

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() Yes (X) No

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- (X) **Assignment**
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1. **May 30, 2000**
2. **June 5, 2000**
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4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

(X) **Patent Application Serial No. 09/565,596**
Filing Date: May 3, 2000

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

Name: Gen-Probe Incorporated
Street Address: 10210 Genetic Center Drive
City: San Diego State: CA ZIP: 92121
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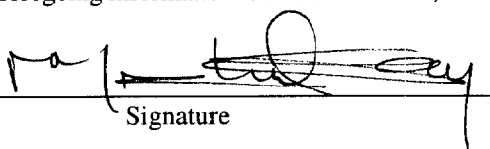
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Name of Person Signing


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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, **James J. Hogan of Coronado, California** and **Patricia Gordon of San Diego, California** (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNOR"), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Gen-Probe Incorporated**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at **10210 Genetic Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121**, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to those inventions and improvements which are the subject of a United States application entitled "**Polynucleotide Probes for Detection and Quantitation of Actinomycetes**", filed on **May 3, 2000**, as **U.S. Serial No. 09/565,562**, (hereinafter "the application"), and to said application and any and all regular, continuation, division, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent filed for said inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent and all extensions and renewals thereof.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications in all countries in the names of the ASSIGNOR or in the name of the ASSIGNEE for Letters Patent and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to ASSIGNOR concerning said inventions and improvements, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all regular, continuation, division, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and to perform any other reasonable and lawful act to assist ASSIGNEE in obtaining full protection and title in and to said inventions and improvements in all countries.

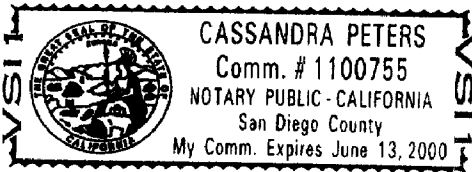
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States for said inventions and improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand at San Diego, California,
this 30 day of May, 2000.

By: *James J. Hogan*
James J. Hogan

State of California :
ss.
County of San Diego :

Before me this 30th day of May, 2000, personally appeared **James J. Hogan** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Cassandra Peters
Notary Public

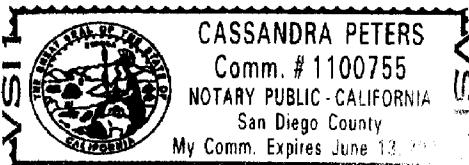
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand at San Diego, California,
this 15th day of June, 2000.

By: *Patricia Gordon*
Patricia Gordon

State of California :
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County of San Diego :

Before me this 5th day of June, 2000, personally appeared **Patricia Gordon** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.



Cassandra Peters
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6/13/2000