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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Lori L. Kerber, Esq. NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Suite 1200, The Candler Building 127 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811 (404) 688-0770</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 24px; font-family: cursive;">40E</p>
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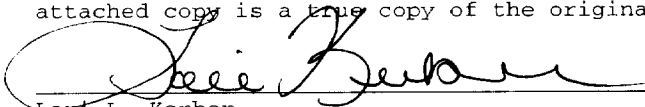
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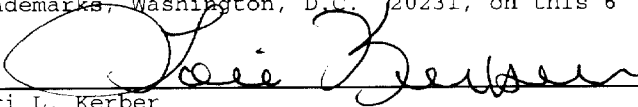
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Paul A. Dahlhauser, of 4806 Abbay Drive, Nashville, Tennessee 37211, U.S.A., have invented new and useful improvements in a METHODS OF SCREENING NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR NUCLEOTIDE VARIATIONS for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 20, 1998, Serial No. 09/137,075; and

WHEREAS, Genetic Assays, Inc., whose post-office address is 4711 Trousdale Drive, Suite 209, Nashville, Tennessee 37220, U.S.A., a Tennessee corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

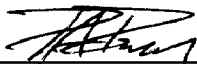
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I, Paul A. Dahlhauser, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Genetic Assays, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), reissue, reexamination, division, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for its legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be

made and generally do everything possible to aid Genetic Assays, Inc., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

I also authorize counsel for Genetic Assays, Inc. to enter above the filing date and serial number of the application when they become available.

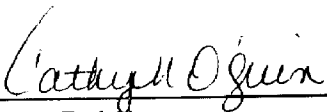
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this assignment this 7 day of June, 2000.


_____(L.S.)
Paul A. Dahlhauser

State of Tennessee

County of Davidson

On this 7 day of June, 2000, before me, a Notary Public, came Paul A. Dahlhauser, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Notary Public

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