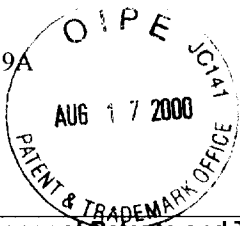


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WHEREAS, we, Howard Pericles Manusu and Shaun Atchison respectively citizens of Australia, with respective post office addresses of 15 Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill, New South Wales, 2110 and 145 Riverside Corporate Park, 35-105 Delhi Road, North Ryde, New South Wales, 2113, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

CASSETTE FOR ELECTROPHORETIC GELS

for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. 09/543,855, filed April 5, 2000, and

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

WHEREAS, Gradipore Limited, an Australian corporation having a place of business at 145 Riverside Corporate Park, 35-105 Delhi Road, North Ryde, New South Wales, 2113, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

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