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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the inventor, John Rees, a British citizen of 29 Plas Tudno, Llandudno, LL30 3ER, United Kingdom has invented "Apparatus for Collecting a Liquid Sample" to be filed as a United States Patent Application in the name of John Rees; and

WHEREAS Clinical Diagnostic Chemicals Limited, a limited liability company organised under the laws of England and Wales, having its registered office at Unit 4, 5 Cae Ffwt Business Park, Glan Conwy, Conwy LL28 5SP, United Kingdom is desirous of acquiring an interest therein

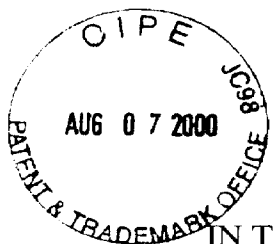
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the inventor, John Rees, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Clinical Diagnostic Chemicals Limited the entire right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America, in and to said invention, as described in the specification executed by him preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by Clinical Diagnostic Chemicals Limited for its own use and behalf, and for its legal representatives and assigns to the full end of term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by himself had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed at LLANDUDNO, United Kingdom

this 19 day of July 2000.



John Rees



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rees
Serial No.: 09/620,040
Filed: July 20, 2000
For: Apparatus for Collecting a Liquid Sample

SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Enclosed are two duly executed statements claiming small entity status for the above-captioned application.

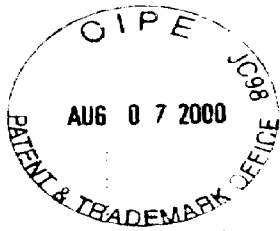
Respectfully Submitted,

Marina T. Larson
Attorney for Applicant
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August 4, 2000
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Apparatus for Collecting a Liquid Sample

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Diagnosis of Autoimmune Adrenal Disease described in

the specification entitled "Apparatus for Collecting a Liquid Sample" to be filed as a United States Patent Application in the name of John Rees

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

no such person, concern, or organization
 persons, concerns or organizations listed below*

*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

FULL NAME Clinical Diagnostic Chemicals Limited,
ADDRESS Unit 4, 5 Cae Ffwf Business Park, Glan Conwy, Conwy LL28 5SP, United Kingdom.

Individual Small Business Concern Non-Profit Organization

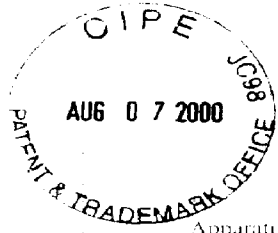
I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed

John Rees
Name of Inventor

Signature of Inventor

19th July 2000
Date



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Apparatus for Collecting a Liquid Sample

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (d) and 1.27 (e)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- the owner of the small business concern identified below;
- an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below;

NAME OF CONCERN Clinical Diagnostic Chemicals Limited.
ADDRESS Unit 4, 5 Cae Fflwt Business Park, Glan Conwy, Conwy LL28 5SP.
 United Kingdom.

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9 (d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed in a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, described in


- the specification entitled "Apparatus for Collecting a Liquid Sample" to be filed as a United States Patent Application in the name of John Rees.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below and no rights to the invention are held by an person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9 (d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9 (e).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28 (b))

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NAME OF PERSON SIGNING John Rees
TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER DIRECTOR
ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING 29 Plas Tudno
 Llandudno
 LL30 3ER
 United Kingdom

SIGNATURE 
 John Rees

DATE 19th July 2000