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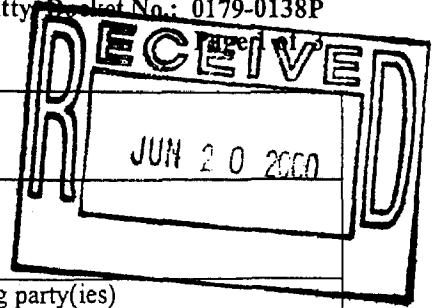
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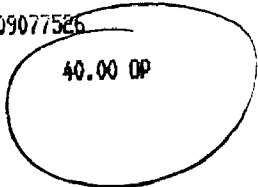
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ASSIGNMENT

1. WHEREAS, MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, having an office at Kleinstrasse 4, 53332 Bornheim-Hersel, Germany, is the owner by previous assignment, dated July 29, 1998, of the entire undivided right, title and interest of the inventor Thomas MOORE, in and to an invention for new and useful improvements in or relating to a nephelometer for which Letters Patent in the United States (Patent No. 6,020,961) issued on February 1, 2000 and is the owner of the right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent in the United States by said previous assignment;

2. WHEREAS, LABSYSTEMS OY, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Sweden, having an office at Sorvaajankatu 15, 00810 Helsinki, Finland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent or for the improvements therein contained;

3. NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, paid in hand, the receipt of and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, and said MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns, its entire undivided right,

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title and interest in and to the said Letters Patent and the invention therein contained, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term of terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, to be held and enjoyed by the said LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH, if this assignment and sale had not been made.

4. AND, MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patents to the said LABSYSTEMS OY, in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

5. MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH, hereby represents and warrants that there are no rights or interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interest granted herein and that MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH binds itself and its heirs, executors, administrators, employees and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the said LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns to file applications for the said improvements and invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in the said

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LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

6. AND, MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH further covenants and agrees, in consideration of the premises, that it, its executors and administrators will, at any time upon request, communicate to the said LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the said invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to it or its successors and assigns, and that it will testify as to the same in any interference or other proceeding when requested to do so by the said LABSYSTEMS OY, its successors and assigns.

7. The undersigned hereby grants the law firm of Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika
mbH have hereunto set my hands and seal this 23. day of May 2000.

MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH

By: *John Pades*

Title: *General Manager*

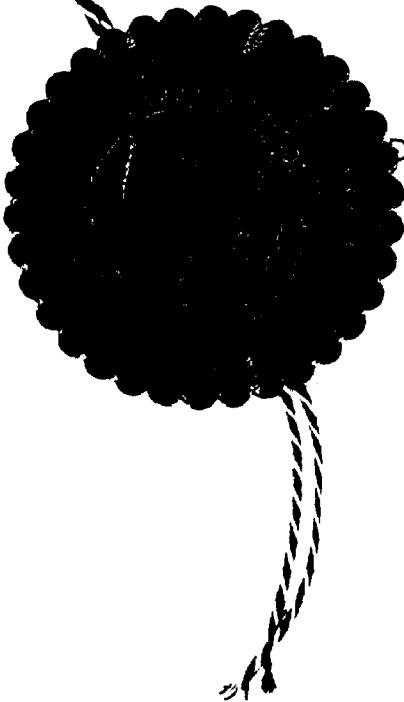
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Ich beglaubige die vor mir gefertigte, eigenhändige Namensunterschrift des Herrn **Herbert Ferdinand Backes**, geboren am 12. August 1949, geschäftsansässig: 53332 Bornheim-Hersel, Kleinstraße 14, ausgewiesen durch seinen Reisepaß der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (Nr. 2311507636).

Aufgrund heutiger Einsichtnahme in das Handelsregister des Amtsgerichts Bonn HR B 3592 bescheinige ich, daß der vorgenannte Herr Herbert Ferdinand Backes als Geschäftsführer berechtigt ist, die MERLIN Gesellschaft für mikrobiologische Diagnostika mbH mit Sitz in Bornheim alleine zu vertreten.

Bonn-Beuel, den 23. Mai 2000



Dr. Georg Scheider in Bonn-Beuel