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<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b> Richard M. KRIS Stephen FELDER  No additional names attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b> NeoGen, L.L.C. P.O. Box 64326 Tucson, AZ 85728  No additional names(s) or address(es) attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Name: MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C. Address: Arlington Court Plaza I Suite 1400 2200 Clarendon BLVD. Arlington, VA 22201		<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> 6 <b>7. Total fee (37CFR 3.41)</b> \$240.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any deficiencies in the payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to <b>8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO.</b> 13-3402
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## **CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS** Richard M. Kris (2602 East Avenida de Posada, Tucson, Arizona 85715) and Stephen Felder (7064 N.Cathedral Rock Pl., Tucson, Arizona 85718)

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "The Inventors") formerly held an undivided share of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain improvements relating to:

**HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM(S)  
HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM FOR MONITORING ESTS  
HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM USING MASS SPECTROMETRY**

(hereinafter referred to as "The Inventions"), and all patent applications therefor, including U.S. patent applications listed on Exhibit I,

and all continuations and divisionals thereof,

and all international and foreign patent applications corresponding thereto, including those listed on Exhibit I,

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "The Applications"), and all patents issuing from The Applications (hereinafter referred to as "The Patents"), by virtue of being inventors of The Inventions and inventors and applicants of The Applications;

**WHEREAS** NeoGen, L.L.C. ("NeoGen"), a limited liability company of the State of Arizona having only two Members, Richard M. Kris and Stephen Felder, and having a principal address of P.O. Box 64326, Tucson, AZ 85728

acquired the entire right, title and interest formerly owned by The Inventors in and to The Inventions, The Applications and The Patents by virtue of an agreement (Operating Agreement of the NeoGen, L.L.C.) between NeoGen and The Inventors dated November 14, 1997;

**AND WHEREAS** The Inventors and NeoGen desire to confirm these prior assignments, effected by virtue of said agreement, of the rights formerly owned by The Inventors in and to The Inventions, The Applications and The Patents, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, whereby NeoGen is now the owner of said rights;

**NOW, WITNESS** that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, The Inventors and NeoGen confirm that the mentioned agreement assigned, sold, and transferred to NeoGen the entire, right, title and interest of The Inventors in and to The Inventions, The Applications and The Patents, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof; in each case, the assignee, NeoGen, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy The Inventions, The Applications and The Patents, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof and including the right to sue for all past infringement, with all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages in any way arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all of The Patents when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof and the right to sue for past infringement, for the use and benefit of NeoGen, and its assigns and legal

representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as The Inventors might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignments had not been made;

AND The Inventors and NeoGen request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on The Applications to NeoGen, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

The Inventors, individually


  
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Case Number	SubCase	Count	App#	App# Number	File Date	Title
NEOGEN-1		AU	19366/99		21-Dec-1998	HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM
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NEOGEN-1	C1	US	09/218,088		22-Dec-1998	HIGH THROUGHPUT ASSAY SYSTEM FOR MONITORING ESTS
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