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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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Thomas E. Currier  
Name of Person Signing

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, A. KRISHNA MALLIA, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to Direct Detection of Histidine Tagged Molecules on Electrophoretic Gel for which invention an application for letters patent of the United States has been filed on the 13th day of July, 2000, and which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as Serial No. 09/615,897, filing date July 13, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Pierce Chemical Company, a Delaware corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the letters patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One and no/100 Dollars (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said Pierce Chemical Company and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the letters patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said letters patent to the above mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this Assignment.

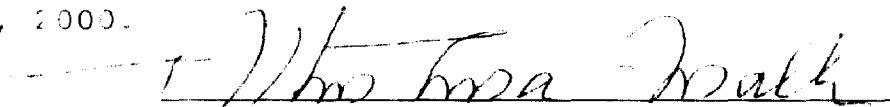
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invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other application; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will at any time upon request without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, division, renewal, reissued, re-examined, or extended letters patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of all parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

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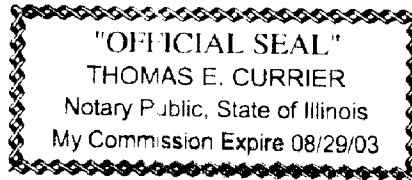
  
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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county appeared A. Krishna Mallia, who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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