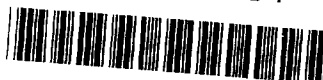


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REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 AND 3.31

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- a. Application 07/793,881 (filed Nov. 18, 1991) now abandoned
- b. Application 08/117,342 (filed Sep. 7, 1993) and now issued as Patent 6,063,590 (May 16, 2000)
- c. Application 09/369,173 (filed Aug. 5, 1999)

5. Address correspondence concerning this request to: Alan M. Ehrlich, Patent Counsel, Finance and
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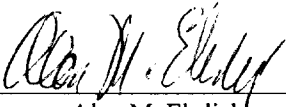
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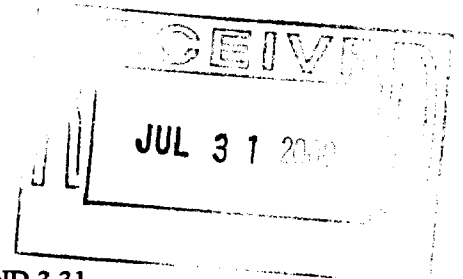
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Kristen P. Brenner, residing at Cincinnati, Ohio, United States, Clifford C. Rankin, residing at Dayton, Ohio, United States, Yvette R. Roybal McKenna, residing at Las Cruces, New Mexico, United States, and Alfred P. Dufour, residing at Cincinnati, Ohio, United States, being, at the time of invention, employees of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the Government), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, have invented a new and useful improvement in a MEMBRANE FILTER AGAR MEDIUM FOR DETECTION OF TOTAL COLIFORMS AND E. COLI, EPA Case 503-91 (hereafter referred to as the Invention) for which we filed an application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Letters Patent of the United States of America on November 18, 1991, Serial No. 07/793,881, and for which we subsequently filed a continuation application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Letters Patent of the United States of America on September 7, 1993, Serial No. 08/117,342 (which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,063,590 on May 16, 2000), and for which we also subsequently filed a continuation-in-part application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office for Letters Patent of the United States of America on August 5, 1999, Serial No. 09/369,173;

WHEREAS, the conditions under which the Invention was made, namely (i) that the Invention is directly related to the duties of our Government employment which we had at the time we made the Invention, and (ii) Government funds and facilities were used to make the Invention, are such as to entitle the Government, pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10096, January 28, 1950, as amended by Executive Order 10930, March 24, 1961, and applicable regulations, including 37 CFR Part 501, to the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, including foreign rights; and

WHEREAS, the Government, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Invention, throughout the world, and all of our interests in said Application Serial Nos. 07/793,881, 08/117,342, and 09/369,173, in U.S. Patent No. 6,063,590, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, including our employment by the said Government, we, Kristen P. Brenner, Clifford C. Rankin, Yvette R. Roybal McKenna, and Alfred P. Dufour do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, our entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to said Application Serial Nos. 07/793,881, 08/117,342, and 09/369,173, and in and to the Invention as described and/or claimed in said Applications, and in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,063,590 and any other Letters Patent that may issue on said Applications or on any application that is a continuation, continuation-in-part, division, reissue, substitution, or extension thereof.

We, Kristen P. Brenner, Clifford C. Rankin, Yvette R. Roybal McKenna, and Alfred P. Dufour do hereby agree that the Government will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Applications, said Invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to us, that we will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto, and that we will promptly execute and deliver to the Government or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said Applications, said Invention, said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose thereof, provided, that all proper expenses arising through extending such assistance will be paid by the Government if we are not employed by the Government at the time the assistance is extended.

We, Kristen P. Brenner, Clifford C. Rankin, Yvette R. Roybal McKenna, and Alfred P. Dufour hereby warrant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

Executed this 5th day of July 2000

Signature: Kristen P. Brenner
Inventor-Kristen P. Brenner

County of Hamilton

Before me personally appeared said Kristen P. Brenner and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed this 5th day of July 2000.

Angela Preston
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

ANGELA M. PRESTON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 28, 2004

Executed this 5th day of July 2000

Signature: *Clifford C. Rankin*
Inventor-Clifford C. Rankin

County of Hamilton

Before me personally appeared said Clifford C. Rankin and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 5th day of July 2000.

ANGELA M. PRESTON
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 26, 2004

Angela Preston
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Signature: *Yvette R. Roybal McKenna*
Inventor-Yvette R. Roybal McKenna

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STATE OF: TEXAS

Before me personally appeared said Yvette R. Roybal McKenna and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed this 10th day of July, 2000 2000.



Martha R Padilla
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Signature: _____

Inventor—Alfred P. Dufour

County of Hamilton

Before me personally appeared said Alfred P. Dufour and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 5th day of July 2000.

Angela Preston

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