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Name: Boston Probes, Inc.

Address: 75E Wiggins Avenue

City: Bedford

State/Prov.: MA

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ZIP: 01730

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, James M. Coull, Mark J. Fiandaca and Kyriaki Stefano have invented one or more improvements in:

Methods, Kits And Compositions For Suppressing The Binding
Of Detectable Probes To Non-Target Sequences In Hybridization Assays

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States:

☐ executed by me of even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;

☒ Serial No. 08/937,709 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Boston Probes, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a usual place of business at 75E Wiggins Avenue, Bedford, MA 01730, desires to acquire an interest therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with me;

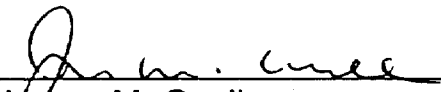
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of the said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention as described in said application, together with the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and such Letters Patent as may issue thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made; I hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. I hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

AND, I hereby further agree for myself and my executors and administrators to execute upon request any other lawful documents and likewise to perform any other lawful acts which may be deemed necessary to secure fully the aforesaid invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, but at its or their expense and charges, including the execution of applications for patents in foreign countries, and the execution of substitution, reissue, divisional or continuation

applications and or preliminary or other statements and the giving of testimony in any interference or other proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved; and I further hereby authorize ASSIGNEE or its attorneys or agents to insert the correct serial number and filing date into this assignment if appropriate.

AND, I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the date set forth below.

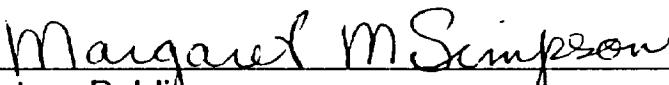

James M. Coull

State/Commonwealth of MA)


ss.

County of Middlesex)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named James M. Coull this
22 day of October, 1997


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/2/03

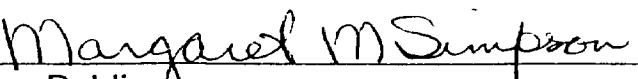

Mark J. Fiandaca

State/Commonwealth of MA)

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County of Middlesex)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named Mark J. Fiandaca this
22 day of October, 1997.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/2/03

Kyriaki Stefano
Kyriaki Stefano

State/Commonwealth of MA)
County of Middlesex) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named Kyriaki Stefano this
22 day of October, 1997.

Margaret M Simpson
Notary Public

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