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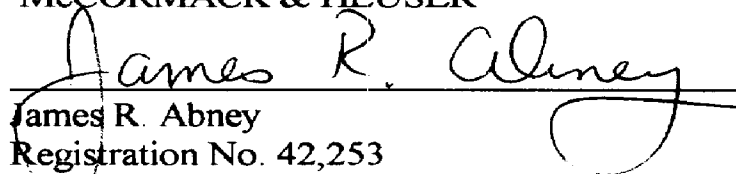
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Samuel A. Marquiss, of Santa Clara, county of Santa Clara, state of California, Christopher G. Cesar, of Sunnyvale, county of Santa Clara, state of California, Jon F. Petersen, of Redwood City, county of San Mateo, state of California, David P. Stumbo, of Belmont, county of San Mateo, state of California, Amer El-Hage, of Menlo Park, county of San Mateo, state of California, Glenn R. Edwards, of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, state of California, Douglas N. Modlin, of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, state of California, Lev J. Leytes, of Palo Alto, county of Santa Clara, state of California, and Samuel Burd, of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California, have invented certain improvements in an INTEGRATED SAMPLE-PROCESSING SYSTEM, for which a PCT patent application was filed on May 3, 2000, and which was given PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US00/12277; and

WHEREAS, LJI BioSystems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business in Sunnyvale, county of Santa Clara, state of California, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which hereby are acknowledged, we, Samuel A. Marquiss, Christopher G. Cesar, Jon F. Petersen, David P. Stumbo, Amer El-Hage, Glenn R. Edwards, Douglas N. Modlin, Lev J. Leytes, and Samuel Burd, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto LJI BioSystems, Inc., the full and exclusive right to the invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, reissues, substitutions, and extensions thereof.

We hereby authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to LJI BioSystems, Inc., as the assignee of our entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use of LJI BioSystems, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

Further, we agree that we will communicate to LJI BioSystems, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, substitution, and extension applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to LJI BioSystems, Inc., make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid LJI BioSystems, Inc., and its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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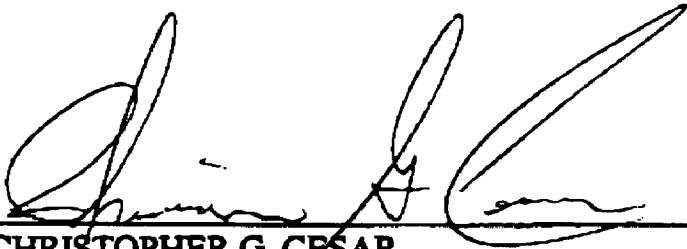
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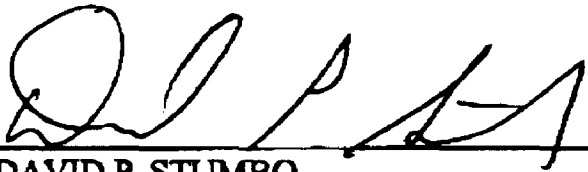
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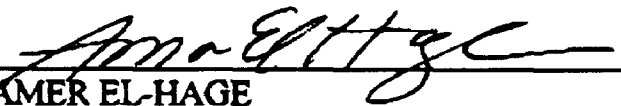
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