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Kevin S. Lemack

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Ralph Stankowski**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 14 Boutwell Hill Road, Westford, Massachusetts 01886, **J. Karl Niermeyer**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 52 Groton Road, Tyngsboro, Massachusetts 01879 and **William Wacks**, a U.S. citizen, residing at 19 Blueberry Lane, Sharon, Massachusetts 02067 have made an invention which invention is claimed and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, "**DISPOSABLE FLUID SEPARATION DEVICE AND MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY DESIGN WITH EASY CHANGE-OUT FEATURE**" in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filed on **February 28, 2001** under Serial No. **09/796,038**, and;

WHEREAS, **Millipore Corporation** of 80 Ashby Road, Bedford, Massachusetts 01730, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned party by these presents do sell, assigned and transfer unto **Millipore Corporation**, its successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the said invention including the United States of America, and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under any Letters Patent which may be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on any continuation, division or reissue thereof in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **Millipore Corporation**, its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to said **Millipore Corporation** as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and we hereby further authorize **Millipore Corporation** to apply for Letters Patent in our name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country foreign to the United States of America.

And we, do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **Millipore Corporation**, its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and any Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby set our hand and affix our seal this 23rd
day of March, 2001.

Ralph Stankowski
Ralph Stankowski
William Wacks
William Wacks

J. Karl Niermeyer
J. Karl Niermeyer

STATE OF Massachusetts)
COUNTY OF Middlesex) :SS

On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **Ralph Stankowski**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment.

Kimberly Atwood
Notary Public My comm. expires 10/11/07

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex :SS

On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **J. Karl Niermeyer**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment.

Kimberly Atwood
Notary Public

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex :SS

On this day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared **William Wacks**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment.

Kimberly Atwood
Notary Public