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4. Identification of application: *09/899668*

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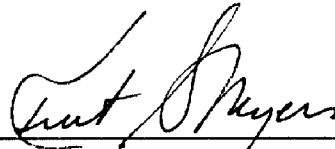
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For value received, receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I, TERRENCE J. NIENABER, a resident of Pearland, Texas; I, WILLIAM C. ROBERTSON, a resident of Houston, Texas; and I, KENT D. COPELAND, a resident of Houston, Texas, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, as Assignee, all of my right, title and interest in and to all inventions disclosed and/or claimed in a certain patent application for United States Letters Patent, executed by me on the date by my signature hereinbelow, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office concurrently with this Assignment, entitled DEVICE FOR MICRO-MANIPULATION OF SMALL SAMPLES, and all of my right, title and interest in and to any patent application and any patent deriving therefrom, and in and to any patent application filed either singularly or jointly by me for any of said inventions, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions, substitutions and applications foreign to the United States, together with all right to make application for and obtain patent protection for said invention or inventions in any and all countries foreign to the United States and specifically including the right to claim priority under the terms of the International Convention based on said application or Letters Patent in the United States; and all of my right, title and interest in and to all patents granted on said invention or inventions.

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