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Internal Address:
Street Address: 851 West Midway Avenue, Suite 209C
City: Alameda, State: California ZIP: 94501

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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Michael ZWICK and Heather KOSHINSKY (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at 6986 Gibson Canyon Rd; El Cerrito, CA and 2033 Carquinez Ave.; El Cerrito, CA, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in LID FOR SAMPLE HOLDER, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; bearing Serial No. To Be Assigned and filed on Herewith; and

WHEREAS, INVESTIGEN, INC., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California and having its principal place of business at 851 West Midway Avenue, Suite 209C, Alameda, California 94501 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee INVESTIGEN) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

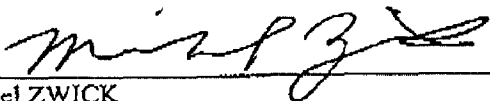
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee INVESTIGEN, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee INVESTIGEN, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee INVESTIGEN its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee INVESTIGEN, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee INVESTIGEN, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee INVESTIGEN, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

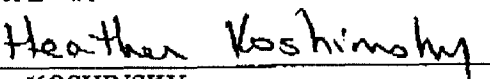
AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee INVESTIGEN as the assignee INVESTIGEN of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of said assignee INVESTIGEN, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

August 14, 2001
Date



Michael ZWICK

August 14, 2001
Date



Heather KOSHINSKY