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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, CLIFFORD A. OOSTMAN, JR., having an address of 37350 Hood Canal Drive, NE, Hansville, State of Washington 98340; and BARRY J. BLASENHEIM, having an address of 1436 Sandringham Way, San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California 95126 (hereinafter termed Assignors) have produced an invention entitled FLUORESCENCE DETECTION INSTRUMENT WITH REFLECTIVE TRANSFER LEGS FOR COLOR DECIMATION; the undersigned Assignors hereby authorize and request that the serial number and filing date of said patent application be entered herein by the attorney in charge of the application, as soon as such information is known:

| Serial | No. $09$ | /941 | ,357 |  |
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| Filed: | August   | 28,  | 2001 |  |

WHEREAS, BECTON DICKINSON AND COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having an address of 1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417 (hereinafter termed Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention and in and to Letters Patent thereon when granted in the United States and foreign countries;

PATENT REEL: 012172 FRAME: 0206 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and for other good and valuable consideration received by said Assignors from said Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which in full are hereby acknowledged by said Assignors:

- 1. Said Assignors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and said invention; and in and to any and all Letters Patent on said invention that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every Letters Patent granted on any application which is a division, continuation, substitution, renewal, or continuation—in—part of any of said application specifically identified herein, and in and to each and every reissue or extension of said Letters Patent.
- 2. Said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee whereby said Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest herein conveyed. Such cooperation shall include (a) prompt execution of all papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect in it the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications or other papers (prepared at the expense of Assignee) which are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee for prosecuting said application, for filing and prosecuting divi-

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sional, continuation, substitution, renewal, continuationin-part, or additional applications in the United States and/or
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herein, or for interference proceedings involving said invention;
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interference proceedings involving said invention and in the
adjudication of said Letters Patent, particularly by the disclosure of facts and the production of evidence relating to said
invention, provided the expenses which may be incurred by said
Assignors in lending such assistance and cooperation shall be
paid by the Assignee.

- 3. The terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignors.
- 4. Said Assignors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered into any assignment, contract or understanding in conflict herewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these said Assignors have executed and delivered this instrument on the dates shown below.

8-28-01 DATE CLIFFORD A. OOSTMAN, JR.

8/28/01 DATE

BARRY JUNEASENHEIM

County of Santa Clara ) ) s.s. State of California )

on Cuy. 28,2001, before me, Janua hour, Notary Public personally appeared CLIFFORD A. OOSTMAN, JR., personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature





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on <u>Out 28,2001</u>, before me, <u>Jania Lowe Notary</u>, personally appeared BARRY J. BLASENHEIM, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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