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Steven R. Lowry  
William J. McCarthy  
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Thermo Nicolet Corporation  
5225 Verona Road  
Madison, Wisconsin 53711-4495

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Additional conveying party(ies) NO

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

ASSIGNMENT

Execution Date:

February 16, 2001

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## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Number(s):

09/788,855

60/187,678

B. Patent Number(s):

Additional numbers attached? NO

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## 6. Total number of applications/patents involved: 2

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41): \$80.00

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## 9. Statement and signature:

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional recordation fees which may be required in this matter to the above-identified deposit account.

Harry C. Engstrom

September 21, 2001

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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Todd R. Clermont of DeForest, Wisconsin, Francis J. Deck of Madison, Wisconsin, Louie Delaware of Middleton, Wisconsin, James R. Hyatt of Madison, Wisconsin, George D. Jones of Deerfield, Wisconsin, Gabor J. Kemeny of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Steven R. Lowry of Madison, Wisconsin, William J. McCarthy of Madison, Wisconsin, and John R. O'Keefe of Madison, Wisconsin (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a MULTIFUNCTIONAL FOURIER TRANSFORM INFRARED SPECTROMETER SYSTEM, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States (the "Application"), said Application claiming priority from provisional patent application Serial No. 60/187,678, filed March 8, 2000 (the "Provisional Application"); and

WHEREAS, Thermo Nicolet Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Application and Provisional Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEE is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the above Application and Provisional Application and in and to the Application and Provisional Application. The invention, Application and Provisional Application, and Letters Patent are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use, and by its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patents may be

granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNORS had this Assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS do further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to ASSIGNEE in the making and prosecuting of any application for other Letters Patent that ASSIGNEE may wish to make covering the invention claimed in the Application and Provisional Application and in vesting in ASSIGNEE like exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion. ASSIGNORS hereby agree that ASSIGNORS will similarly aid ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving any application for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that ASSIGNORS will execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by ASSIGNEE to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

ASSIGNORS hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE or the attorney of record in the Application to insert below the filing date and serial number of the application when that information is known:

Serial No.: 09/788,855

Filing Date: February 20, 2001

Executed this 15th day of February, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

Todd R. Clermont (SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DANE )

Before me personally appeared Todd R. Clermont, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 15th day of February, 2001.

Dawn M. Leeder  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: 12/15/2002

Executed this 16th day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

Francis J. Deck (SEAL)


STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DANE )

Before me personally appeared Francis J. Deck, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 16th day of February, 2001.

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My Commission: 12/15/2002

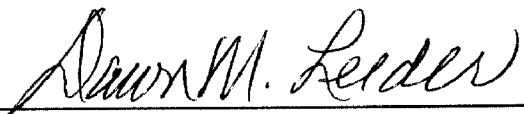
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ASSIGNOR:

 (SEAL)  
Louie Delaware

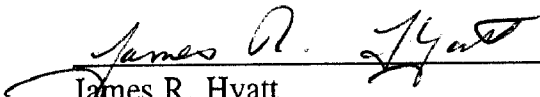
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Before me personally appeared Louie Delaware, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 13 day of February, 2001.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My Commission: 12/15/2002


Executed this 14 day of Feb, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

 (SEAL)  
James R. Hyatt

STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
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COUNTY OF DANE        )

Before me personally appeared James R. Hyatt, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 14th day of February, 2001.

  
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My Commission: 12/15/2002

Executed this 16 day of FEB., 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

George D. Jones (SEAL)  
George D. Jones

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 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DANE )

Before me personally appeared George D. Jones, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 16th day of February, 2001.

Dawn M. Reeder  
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Executed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

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Gabor J. Kemeny

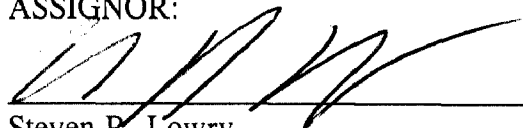
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Before me personally appeared Gabor J. Kemeny, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 16th day of February, 2001.

Dawn M. Reeder  
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My Commission: 12/15/2002

Executed this 15 day of Feb., 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

  
Steven R. Lowry

(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) ss.

COUNTY OF DANE )

Before me personally appeared Steven R. Lowry, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 15 day of February, 2001.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: 12/15/2002

Executed this 16 day of February 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

  
William J. McCarthy

(SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN )

) ss.

COUNTY OF DANE )

Before me personally appeared William J. McCarthy, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission: 12/15/2002

Executed this 16 day of FEB, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

John R. O'Keefe (SEAL)  
John R. O'Keefe

STATE OF WISCONSIN    )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF DANE        )

Before me personally appeared John R. O'Keefe, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 16th day of February, 2001.

Dawn M. Leeder  
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