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## **SOLE TO CORPORATE ASSIGNMENT**

(Foreign Inventor and Assignee)

| WHEREAS, the undersigned, Bernd Kloth ,   |
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| a resident of Hamburg, Germany (hereinafter termed "Inventor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in:  |
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| CUVETTE FOR HOLDING SUBSTANCES TO BE ANALYZED BY OPTICAL MEANS  |
| and has executed a declaration or oath for an application for United States Patent No. 5,285,253, issued February 8, 1994, disclosing and identifying the invention; and  |
| WHEREAS, <u>LAbor, Laborgeräte + Analysensysteme</u> , <u>Vertriebsgesellschaft mbH</u> (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of <u>Germany</u> , having a place of business at <u>Ewige Weide 7</u> , 22926   |
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| NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor to have been received in full from said Assignee:  |
| 1. Said Inventor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to any and all other applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States of America, including each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; (c) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and (d) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents. |
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