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## ASSIGNMENT FOR UNFILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS: JAMES S. PETREK, 36 Conway Drive, Danville, California 94526, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented and own a certain invention entitled:

MULTI-BAND TRANSPARENT PLASTIC PIPETTE TIP

(Patent Docket 01R-4), for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date(s) herewith,

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Before me this  $25^{++}$  day of December 2001 personally appeared the above named individual(s), to me known to be the person(s) who [X] is [] are described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that [] he [] she [] they executed the same of [X] his [] her [] their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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