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Willem Theodoor Hermens – Carolusweg 16, 6247 CV Gronsvelt, the Netherlands

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Nederlandse Organisatie voor toegepast-natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek TNO

a corporation of the Netherlands

having a place of business at Schoemakerstraat 97, 2628 VK Delft

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, for which I filed an application for United States letters Patent on May 31, 2000, which application was accorded application no. 09/583,416 and is entitled "Immunoassay method and kit".

,and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patent and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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Date 04/10, 2001

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