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To The Honorable Commissioner of Patents a

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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Reid Burton Kowallis July 13, 1999  
First Assignor Date of Execution

David M. Cox July 12, 1999  
Second Assignor Date of Execution

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Third Assignor Date of Execution

Fourth Assignor Date of Execution

Fifth Assignor Date of Execution

Sixth Assignor Date of Execution

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: The Perkin-Elmer Corporation

Street Address: 850 Lincoln Centre Drive

City: Foster City

State: California ZIP 94404

Additional name(s) & address attached? ( ) YES (X) NO

## 3. Nature of Conveyance (check only one):

- ( ) New Assignment ( ) Merger  
( ) License Agreement ( ) Security Agreement  
( ) Change of Name ( ) Other:

(X) Cross-reference of Assignment filed in United States  
Application No. 09/321,311, recorded on July 19,  
1999 at Reel No. 010096 and Frame No. 0923

## 4. Identification of Application number(s), patent number(s) OR date of execution of application to which assignment refers:

Application Nos.:

10/010,659 filed 12/06/01

Patent Nos.:

Date application was signed by the first  
named executing inventor

(Fill-in this date only if assignment is  
filed together with a new application)

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

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): .....\$40.00  
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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.*

Michael K. Jones/41,100  
Name of Person Signing/Reg. No.

Signature

January 16, 2002  
Date

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**Assignment**

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Reid Burton Kowallis and David M. Cox, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business in Foster City, California (hereinafter called the Assignee), its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide title, interest and right, including the right of priority, in, to and under and application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

**Apparatus and Method for the Precise  
Location of Reaction Plates**

filed on May 27, 1999, Serial No. 09/321,311, and the inventions and any of them therein set forth and described, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and of countries foreign thereto which may granted thereon or therefor, and any utility models corresponding thereto, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property;

And for the above named consideration I/we agree promptly to execute upon request of the Assignee, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver, without further compensation, any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the inventions and any of them described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of appeal and interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or re-examination of said Letters Patent provided the expenses which may be incurred by us in lending such cooperation and assistance be paid by the Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby sign below:

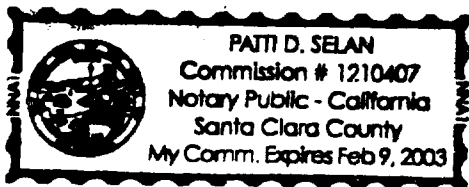
Date: July 13, 1999 Reid Burton Kowallis  
Reid Burton Kowallis

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO )

On July 13, 1999 before me, Patti D. Selan, Notary Public,  
personally appeared **Reid Burton Kowallis**, ~~personally known to me~~  
(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the  
person ~~(s)~~ whose name ~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument  
and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in  
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.



(Seal)

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Signature

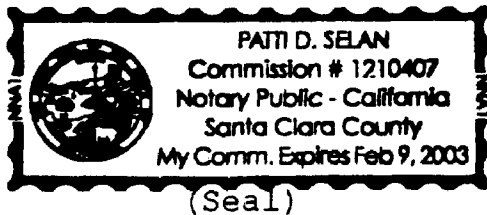
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David M. Cox  
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