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Execution Date: November 16 and 20, 2001

4. Title:

VALVES ENABLING A LIQUID TO BE DIRECTED IN A DIAGNOSTIC CHART,
DIAGNOSTIC CHARTS AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE COMPRISING SEVERAL CHARTS

5. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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7. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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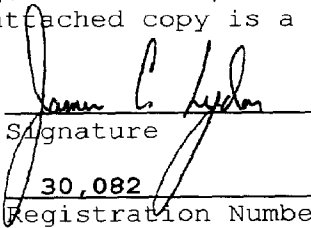
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James C. Lydon

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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

(Title of Invention)

Valves enabling a liquid to be directed in a diagnostic chart, diagnostic charts and diagnostic device comprising several charts

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