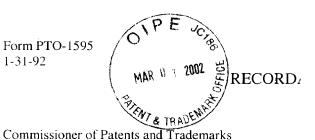
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WHEREAS, I, Nicholas A.D. Burke, Canadian citizen, of 12 Tally Ho Road, Dundas, Ontario, Canada L9H 3M6;

have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled: LABELLING OF POLYMERS AND SEQUENCING OF NUCLEIC ACIDS, the subject of International Patent Application PCT/CA98/00981 with international filing date 22 October 1998, and national/regional patent applications derived therefrom, namely Canadian patent application no. 2,305,995; United States patent application serial no. 09/530043; European patent application 98948653.5; and Japanese patent application (serial number unassigned); (hereinafter "The Invention");

AND WHEREAS PRIMAXIS TECHNOLOGY VENTURES INC., a Canadian Corporation, of 1 Richmond Street West, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3W4, (hereinafter "the Assignee") desires to obtain from me the whole of my right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to The Invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor;

NOWTHEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars Canadian (C\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, NICHOLAS A.D. BURKE, by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, the full and exclusive right to The Invention in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and the entire right, title and interest in and to said applications, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said patent applications, together with the right to claim the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

I agree that I will without further considerations do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for The Invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in the Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representations or nominees.

I hereby authorize and request the respective Patent Office officials to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of

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