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**Assignment – Joint Inventors**

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Sir:

WHEREAS Donald J. McMichael, residing at 10091 S. Eden Ridge Dr., South Jordan, UT 84095 and Kristy Peterson, residing at 5164 Cottonwood Lane, Salt Lake City, UT 84117 (hereinafter collectively referred to as Assignors), have made an invention and have each either (1) previously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor or (2) are contemporaneously executing an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America for the invention which is entitled:

Tool for Handling a Specimen


AND WHEREAS Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having offices at 401 North Lake Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956, United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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