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Sicel Technologies, Inc.
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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by me **Robert D. Black**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 203-8 Conner Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS, CIRCUITS AND COMPOSITIONS OF MATTER FOR IN VIVO DETECTION OF BIOMOLECULE CONCENTRATIONS USING FLUORESCENT TAGS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 7, 2001**, under Serial No. **10/005,889**, and

WHEREAS, **SICEL Technologies, Inc.**, a North Carolina corporation having a principal place of business at 3800 Gateway Center Boulevard, Suite 308, Morrisville, NC 27560, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all provisionals from which the application claims priority, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, including any term extensions granted thereon, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

