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A S S I G N M E N T

I, DR. BERNARD KASTEN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8622 Twilight Tear Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45249, U.S.A., for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to **QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INVESTMENTS INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, U.S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States Application No. 10/138,068 entitled:

**DIAGNOSING INAPPARENT DISEASES FROM COMMON
CLINICAL TESTS USING BAYESIAN ANALYSIS**

which was filed on May 1, 2002, (applicant's attorney is authorized to enter application number after execution of this document) and in and to all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter, including the right to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said subject matter by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(b) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent.

I agree to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain all said Letters Patent and rights, including any continuations, divisionals, reissues, renewals and extensions, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above Assignee in accordance with this assignment.

DATE: 5/28/02

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DR. BERNARD KASTEN

STATE OF Ohio)
COUNTY OF Hamilton) SS.

On May 28, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of Ohio, personally appeared **DR. BERNARD KASTEN** personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Amy J. Seltz
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