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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Linda S. Powers and Christopher R. Lloyd, residents of Cache County, State of Utah, are inventors of a certain new and useful improvement in METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF MICROBES AND DETERMINING THEIR PHYSIOLOGICAL STATUS for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on January 22, 2002, Application Ser. No. 10/054,419; and

WHEREAS, MicroBioSystems Limited Partnership, a limited partnership of the State of Wyoming, whose mailing address is C/O C. T. Corp. Systems, 1720 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said invention and Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Linda S. Powers and Christopher R. Lloyd, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said MicroBioSystems Limited Partnership the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent, including any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, foreign, or reissue applications which may result from or replace said application for Letters Patent; and in and to any Letters Patent issuing on said application or applications; and in and to any extension of said Letters Patent; said interest in said invention and said Letters Patent and any extensions thereof as set forth above, including the right to sue for past infringements thereof, to be held and enjoyed by said MicroBioSystems Limited Partnership for its own use and benefit and for its legal representatives, successors, or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which said

