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- (3) Pius FINK, and
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residing, respectively, at

- (1) Buchenrain 9, CH-8634 Hombrechtikon, Switzerland,
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- (3) Holgass-Strasse 47, CH-8634 Hombrechtikon, Switzerland, and
- (4) Binzstrasse 15 c, CH-8712 Stäfa, Switzerland,

(1) and (2), citizens of Germany, (3) and (4) citizens of Switzerland, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to QIAGEN GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having an office and a place of business at Max-Volmer-Straße 4, 40724 Hilden, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives:

1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in United States Patent Application Ser. No. 10/204,574, filed August 22, 2002 and entitled: "DISPENSER" (Atty. Docket No. QGN-029.1P US), including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor;

2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of QIAGEN GmbH, its designee, or in our names at the election of QIAGEN GmbH or its designee, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world;

3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any other country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the same; and

4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

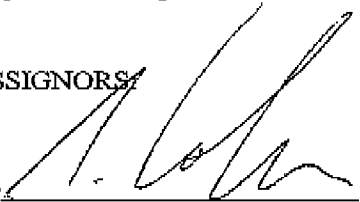
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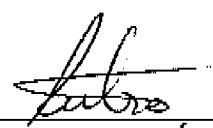
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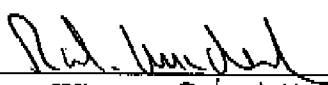
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