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ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, we, the undersigned, whose names and full post addresses are set out below:

Name of Inventors	Addresses
William R. Stott	5220 15 th Side Road King City, Ontario L7B 1K4, Canada
Bruce Collings	2 Hudson Crescent Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2J2, Canada
Frank Londry	2560 Country Road 11, RR#5 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 6X6, Canada
James Hager	2747 Inlake Court Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2A4, Canada

confirm that we have assigned and transferred, and to the extent we have not already done so, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **MDS Inc., doing business as MDS Sciex**, hereinafter called the Assignee, whose full post office address is 71 Four Valley Drive, Concord, Ontario L4K 4V8, Canada, and to the Assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, our entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, in and to our invention(s) relating to **Improved Axial Ejection Resolution in Multipole Mass Spectrometers** as fully set forth and described in the application(s) for Letters Patent in the **United States**, filed on **May 30, 2002**, and allotted serial no. **10/159,766**, together with our entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the aforementioned application, any foreign applications corresponding thereto and any Letters Patent which may issue for the invention from such applications, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, re-examinations, reissues and extensions, and any rights of priority resulting from the filing of the above-

identified application under international conventions, treaties or otherwise, the same to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

WE HEREBY authorize any official whose duty it is to grant patents, to grant any Letters Patent for the invention to the Assignee, and to its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives;

WE HEREBY covenant and agree, for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to do all such things and to execute and deliver without further consideration such further assurances, applications, instruments, assignments and other documents as may reasonably be required by the Assignee to obtain Letters Patent in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, for the invention, and vest or secure the same in the Assignee;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

SIGNED at CITY OF VAUGHAN, in the Province of Ontario, Canada this 28th day of AUGUST, 2002.

William R Stott
William R. Stott

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, JANETTE CHAMP, whose full post office address is 438 STONE ROAD AURORA ONTARIO L4G 6Z5, state that I was personally present and did see William R. Stott, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Signed at CITY OF VAUGHAN, in the Province/State of ONTARIO, this 28th day of AUGUST, 2002.

Janette Champ
(Signature of Witness)

SIGNED at CONCORD, in the Province of Ontario, Canada
this 28th day of AUGUST, 2002.

Bruce Collings
Bruce Collings

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, DIANNE PENGARLE, whose full post office address is 87 MUGFORD RD, AURORA, ONT. L4G 7J5, state that I was personally present and did see Bruce Collings, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Signed at CONCORD, in the Province/State of ONTARIO, this
28th day of AUGUST, 2002.

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(Signature of Witness)

SIGNED at CONCORD, in the Province of Ontario, Canada
this 3rd day of September, 2002.

Frank Londry
Frank Londry

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, DIANNE PENGARLE, whose full post office address is 87 MUGFORD RD, AURORA, ONT. L4G 7J5, state that I was personally present and did see Frank Londry, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Signed at CONCORD, in the Province/State of ONTARIO, this
3rd day of September, 2002.

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(Signature of Witness)

SIGNED at Concord, in the Province of Ontario, Canada
this 28 day of August, 2002.

James Hager
James Hager

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Jane H. Champ, whose full post office address is 438 Stone Road
Aurora Ontario L4G 6Z5, state that I was personally present and did see
James Hager, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign
and execute the same on the date set forth above.

Signed at City of Vaughan, in the Province/State of Ontario, this
28th day of August, 2002.

Jane H. Champ
(Signature of Witness)