
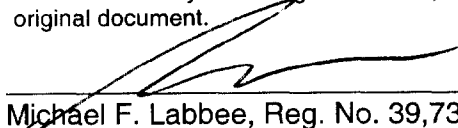


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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, inventors:

**Steven E. Hobbs, 22835 Sherman Way, West Hills, CA 91307**

who have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **FLOW CELL FOR OPTICAL ANALYSIS OF A FLUID** has been executed and

☒ is filed herewith;

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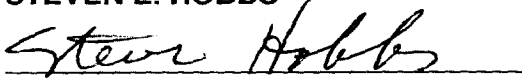
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Date: 10/29/02