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“METHOD FOR MELTING CURVE ANALYSIS OF REPETITIVE PCR PRODUCTS”

WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS CORPORATION of 9115 Haugue Road, Post Office Box 50414, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250-0414, an company organized under the Laws of State of Delaware, hereinafter referred to as *ASSIGNEE*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and in any United States Letters of Patent which may be granted on the same.

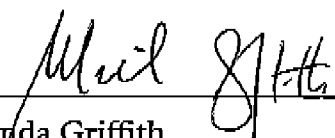
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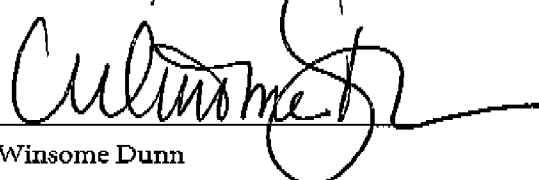


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