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WEIEREAS, Frank A. Augello, Lynne Rainen and Matthew Walenciak

(hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to:

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COLLECTING AND STABILIZING A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE

for which they are making application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, which application was filed October 30, 2001 and is accorded Serial No. 09/984,658; and

WHEREAS, Becton Dickinson and Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, and Qiagen GmbH, a corporation of Hilden, Germany, (hereinafter called "Assignees"), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the premises and in acknowledgment, confirmation and performance of obligations which arose out of the terms and conditions of agreements that relate to Assignors' employment by Assignees at the time the invention was made, and/or other valuable considerations to them, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer unto said Assignees the entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available, is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignees, their successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignees that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignees, their successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them, promptly communicate to said Assignees or their representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignees or their representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignees the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hand and seal this	day
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