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Gert Blankenstein (February 3, 2003)

Ralf-Peter Peters (February 3, 2003)

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Bayer Corporation

Internal Address:

Street Address: 333 Coney Street

City: East Walpole

State: Massachusetts Zip: 02032

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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): 10/326,157

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Harold N. Wells

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PATENT
Docket No. 55197-00008USPT

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Michael J. Pugia, James A. Profit, Gert Blankenstein and Ralf-Peter Peters, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following: **Method and Apparatus For Splitting Of Specimens Into Multiple Channels Of A Microfluidic Device** for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, for which application for United States Letters Patent has been made;

WHEREAS, **Bayer Corporation**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Indiana**, having its principal place of business at 333 Coney Street, East Walpole, Massachusetts 02032 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said applications and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said applications throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

I further authorize and direct my attorneys to insert below* the serial number and filing date of said application now identified as Attorney Docket No. 55197-00008 as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent Office.

*Serial Number: 10/326,157
Filing Date: December 19, 2002

PATENT
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2002.

Name: **Michael J. Puglia**
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STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

[seal]

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 2002.

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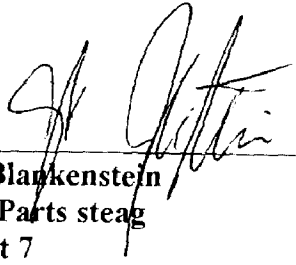
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Dortmund, den 03.02.2003



Name: **Gert Blankenstein**
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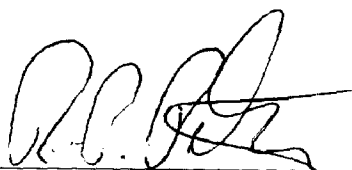
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