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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gentest Corporation (hereinafter called "Assignor"), is desirous of assigning all of its right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in U.S. Serial No. 07/280,742, to Becton Dickinson and Company, a New Jersey Corporation, with offices at 1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417 (hereinafter called "Assignee").

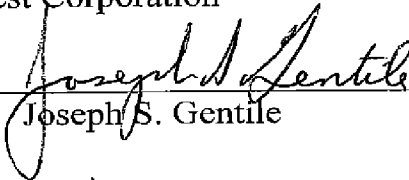
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the valuable consideration identified in an Agreement between the parties, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in U.S. Serial No. 07/280,742, all substitutions, divisions and continuations or continuations-in-part, thereof, and in and to all Letters Patents, 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 Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made; and

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Agreement; and

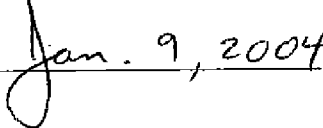
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal on the date subscribed below.

Gentest Corporation

By:


Joseph S. Gentile

DATE:


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