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We,

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residing, respectively, at

(1) Kitty Kiellandsvei 15G, N-1344 Haslum, Norway, and

(2) Rickard Birkelandsvei 2B, N-7491 Trondheim, Norway,

both citizens of Norway, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell and transfer to QIAGEN AS, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Norway and having an office and a place of business at Frysjaeveien 40, 0884 Oslo, Norway, its successors, assigns and legal representatives:

1) the entire right, title and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in United States Patent Application Ser. No. **10/482,822**, filed **December 30, 2003** and entitled: "PREPARATION OF POLYMER PARTICLES" (Atty. Docket No. QGN-040.1P US), including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor;

2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of QIAGEN AS, its designee, or in our names at the election of QIAGEN AS or its designee, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world;

3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any other country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions of the same; and

4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

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We agree, at any time, upon the request of QIAGEN AS, to execute and to deliver to QIAGEN AS any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

We further agree at any time to execute and to deliver upon request of QIAGEN AS such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of QIAGEN AS under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

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