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WHEREAS, I, Kenneth Minton, am the inventor of an invention entitled LOCKABLE CONTACT PLATE, for which on an even date herewith I executed an application for a United States letters patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by **PML MICROBIOLOGICALS, INC.**, an Oregon corporation, whose primary address is 27120 S.W. 95th Avenue, Wilsonville, Oregon 97070, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, I do hereby assign unto the same **PML MICROBIOLOGICALS, INC.** the entire interest in said invention for the United States and all foreign countries and any letters patent to be issued therefore in the United States or any foreign country and any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such letters patent in accordance herewith. And I agree to execute further instruments proper for effectuating the premises.

Executed on this 22nd day of October, 2003.


Kenneth Minton

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Before me, a Notary Public for the State of Oregon, personally appeared KENNETH MINTON, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged it to be his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of October, 2003.



Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission Expires: February 12, 2005