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Name: MDS INC., DOING BUSINESS AS MDS SCIEX

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 71 Four Valley Drive

City: Concord State: ON Zip: L4K 4V8

ASSIGNMENT

IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, we, the undersigned, whose names and full post addresses are set out below:

Names of Inventors	Addresses
William R. Stott	5220 15 th Side Road King City, Ontario L7B 1K4, Canada
Bruce Collings	2 Hudson Crescent Bradford, Ontario L3Z 2J2, Canada
Frank Londry	2560 Country Road 11, RR#5 Peterborough, Ontario K9J 6X6, Canada
James Hager	2747 Inlake Court Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2A4, Canada

confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred, and to the extent we have not already done so, sell, do hereby assign and transfer unto **MDS Inc., doing business as MDS Sciex**, hereinafter called the Assignee, whose full post office address is 71 Four Valley Drive, Concord, Ontario L4K 4V8, Canada, and to the Assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, our entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, in and to our invention(s) relating to **Methods and Apparatus for Reducing Artifacts in Mass Spectrometers** as fully set forth and described in United States Provisional Patent Application No. **60/384,655** filed on May 30, 2002, United States Patent Application No. **10/449,912** filed May 30, 2003, and in international patent application No. **PCT/CA03/00803** filed May 29, 2003, together with our entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, in and to the aforementioned applications, any foreign applications corresponding thereto and any Letters Patent which may issue for the invention from such applications, including all divisions,

continuations, continuations-in-part, re-examinations, reissues and extensions, and any rights of priority resulting from the filing of the above-identified application under international conventions, treaties or otherwise, the same to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made;

WE HEREBY authorize any official whose duty it is to grant patents, to grant any Letters Patent for the invention to the Assignee, and to its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives;

WE HEREBY covenant and agree, for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to do all such things and to execute and deliver without further consideration such further assurances, applications, instruments, assignments and other documents as may reasonably be required by the Assignee to obtain Letters Patent in Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, for the invention, and vest or secure the same in the Assignee;

This assignment is made by each inventor independently of the assignment of any other inventor or party having an interest in the invention(s);

This assignment can be executed in counterparts;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have each hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

SIGNED at Molton, in the Province of Ontario, Canada this 19 day of May, 2004.
WR Stott
William R. Stott

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Wini Sved h Stott, whose full post office address is 5220 15th Sidewal, King City Ontario, Canada, state that I was personally present and did see William R. Stott, who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set

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forth above.

Wendy Lee Stettin
Signature of Witness

SIGNED at Concord, in the Province of Ontario, Canada this
18 day of May, 2004.

Bruce Collings
Bruce Collings

STATEMENT OF WITNESS

I, Ray Jong, whose full post office address is
2 Park Glen Drive Toronto Ontario,
state that I was personally present and did see Bruce Collings, who is personally known to me to
be the person named in the above assignment, duly sign and execute the same on the date set
forth above.

Ray Jong
Signature of Witness

SIGNED at Concord, in the Province of Ontario, Canada this
18 day of May, 2004.

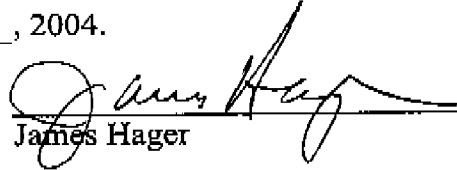
Frank Londry
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I, Ray Jong, whose full post office address is
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Ray Jong
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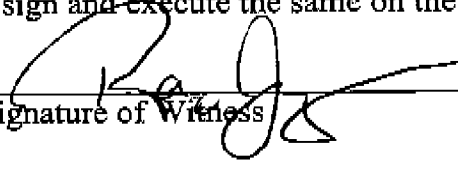
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James Hager

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I, Ray Jones, whose full post office address is

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state that I was personally present and did see James Hager, who is personally known to me to be
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