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WHEREAS we,

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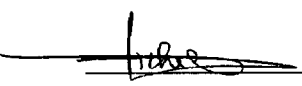

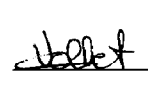
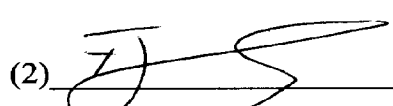

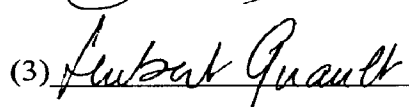
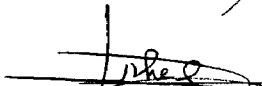


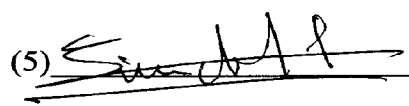
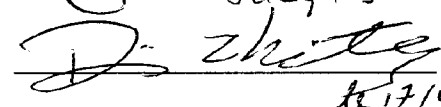

have made an invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISPENSING A SAMPLE for which application for a patent was made in the United Kingdom under no. 0103516.1 and for which we have made International Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/01998 and for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America and WHEREAS ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE, of Service des Relations Industrielles, CM-Ecublens, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of FIVE DOLLARS and of other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Joël Stephane ROSSIER, Frédéric REYMOND, Hubert Hugues GIRAULT, Tatiana ROHNER, Niels LION and Véronique GOBRY by these presents do sell assign and transfer to the said ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE the whole right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America in and to the said invention, as described in the specification filed in the said International Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/01998 and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said ÉCOLE POLYTECHNIQUE FÉDÉRALE DE LAUSANNE in accordance with this assignment.

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