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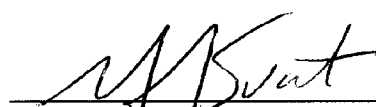
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**Attorney Docket No.: D/A22471  
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The undersigned is/are the named inventor(s) (the "Inventor(s)") on a United States patent application entitled **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING AND LOCATING RARE CELLS** (the "Application") for inventions disclosed or claimed therein (the "Invention(s)"), which Application:


- is being executed concurrently herewith,
- was first executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Number \_\_\_\_\_
- claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_
- is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 10/271,347, filed October 15, 2002.


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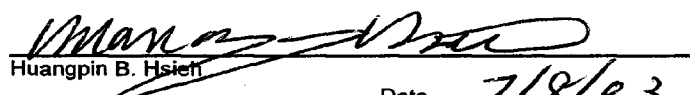
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