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ASSIGNMENT
(Docket No. 203.004-US)

Inventors: **Ralph Ballerstadt**
Roger McNichols
Ashok Gowda

Serial No.: **10/735,153**

Execution Date: **December 12, 2003**

Title: **Device and Method for Analyte Sensing**

We, the undersigned, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, hereby assign to:

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its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the inventions and/or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-referenced application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which may be filed, either solely or jointly with others, on said inventions and/or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

We, the undersigned, warrant ourselves to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and/or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

We, the undersigned, for said considerations hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said inventions and/or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said inventions and/or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorize said assignee to apply for patents for said inventions and/or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and

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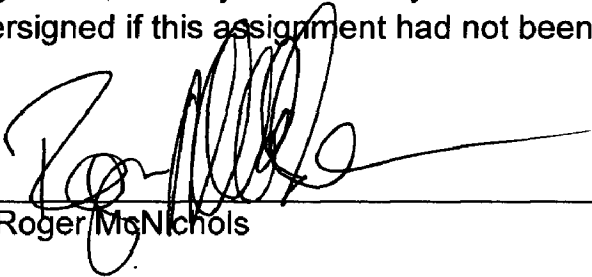
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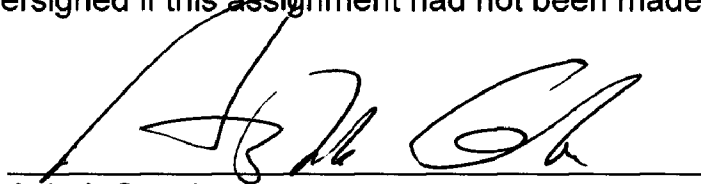
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