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Name(s) of Inventor(s) Harvey B. Buck, Jr.
Zhi David Deng
Eric R. Diebold

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

Title of Application REDOX REVERSIBLE IMIDAZOLE OSMIUM COMPLEX CONJUGATES
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the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of Assignee Roche Diagnostics Corporation

Address of principal place of business 9115 Hague Road
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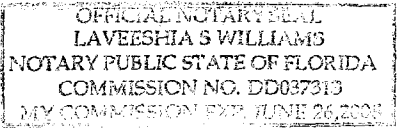
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