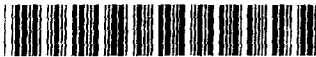


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WHEREAS, Charles River Laboratories, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, and having a usual place of business at 251 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest therein, in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

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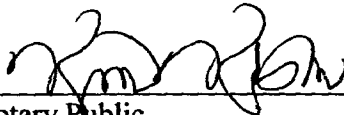
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