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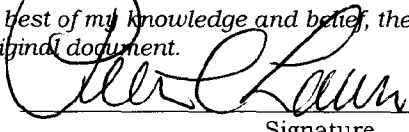
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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 3rd day of June, 2004,
by Edouard S.P. Bouvier (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 29 Peabody
Drive, Stow, Massachusetts 01775;

WHEREAS, Assignors has invented certain new and useful improvements in
DESALTING PLATE FOR MALDI MASS SPECTROMETRY, set forth in a Patent
application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on November 21, 2003
as U.S. application No. 10/478,399; and

WHEREAS, Waters Investments Limited, a corporation organized under
and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 109
Lukens Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and
said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters
Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good
and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors
has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign,
transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and
assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions
and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect
divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all
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Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial
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and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full
end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as
fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had
this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignors is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that Assignors has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignors hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignors will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said Patent application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignors hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

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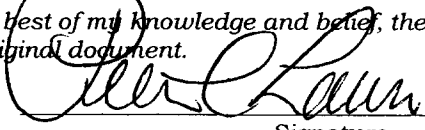
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Attorney Docket No. 49991-60063US

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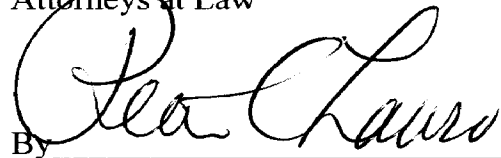
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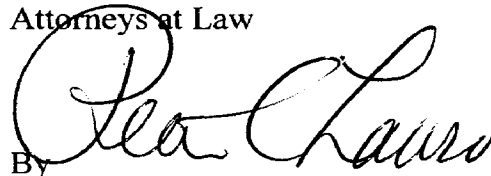
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