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should be mailed:Name: Kevin G. Rooney

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2700 Carew TowerStreet Address: 441 Vine StreetCity: Cincinnati State: Ohio Zip: 452026. Total number of applications and patents
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Atty Docket No. BIOP-04WO:

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Ward Engineering Inc., having a place of business at 777 West Swan Street, Columbus, Ohio 43212 (hereinafter "Assignor") having been assigned all rights, title and interest of Douglas P. Allen, Dominic P. DiNovo, Matthew J. Huddleston, Kenneth E. Hughes, George A. Keller, Keith A. Kuisick, Rebecca P. Quam, Cecil R. Robinson, Jonathan E. Turner, Ernest D. VanHoose and Thomas J. Ward in and to International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US02/30779, filed on September 26, 2002 entitled APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR AUTOMATED HANDLING AND EMBEDDING OF TISSUE SAMPLES, preparatory to obtaining patents therefor. **I hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 441 Vine Street, 2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, to insert herein the application serial number of said application when known.**

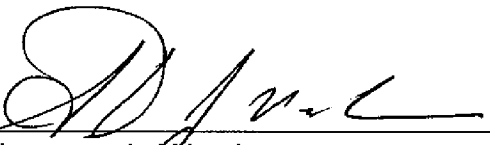
WHEREAS, the Assignor desires to assign to BioPath Automation, L.L.C. (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office at 101 Southbend Court, Loveland, Ohio 45140, International Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US02/30779, filed on September 26, 2002.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor does by these presents hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said International Patent Application, and in and to the subject matter disclosed therein, and any continuations, divisions, renewals, substitutes or reissues thereof, and in and to all Letters Patents Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common

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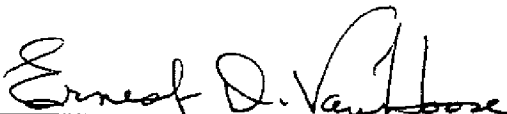
Executed this 20th day of SEPTEMBER, 2002.

Ward Engineering Inc.


Thomas J. Ward
Title: PRESIDENT

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On this 20th day of SEP., 2002, before me personally appeared Thomas J. Ward to me known and known by me to be the above-named individual who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be a voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.


Notary Public

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ERNEST D. VANHOOSE
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