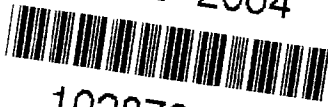


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WHEREAS, ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, having its principal place of business at Koivu-Mankkaan tie 6 B, FIN-02200 Espoo, Finland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention and Letters Patent, including continuations, divisions, reissues and reexaminations thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said ORION CORPORATION, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, and other valuable consideration unto us moving from said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions entitled "METHOD AND KIT FOR THE DETECTION OF MICROORGANISMS" as set forth and described in Letters Patent of the United States, Patent No. 5,420,017, issued May 30, 1995, and in and to the said Letters Patent, including continuations, divisions, reissues and reexaminations thereof, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said ORION CORPORATION, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the any said Letters Patent of the United

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AND WE, the said ORION CORPORATION, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, its successors and assigns, that it has full power to make this assignment and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, its successors and assigns, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, any and all further application papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said ORION DIAGNOSTICA OY, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, applications for Letters Patent, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention.

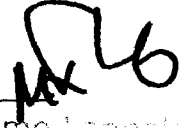
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By: *Pp Arja Wackman* 
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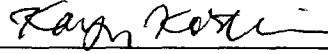
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