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Patent Application Serial No. 10/935,541 filed September 7, 2004

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We, Loic Barbedette, John Hansson, Richard Strack, Kevin Tabor and Michael Weisser, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned, agree to assign, and hereby do assign, transfer and set over to Schott Corporation, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, whose address is 555 Taxter Road, Elmsford, NY 10523, (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention known by title in the previously filed non-provisional patent application as **MICRO-WELL PLATES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING AND SELECTIVELY BLACKENING THE SAME**. The non-provisional patent application referred to above was filed on September 7, 2004, was assigned **Serial No. 10/935,541** by the USPTO and claimed priority benefits in two provisional patent applications including (1) **Provisional Application No. 60/510,621**, filed October 10, 2003 and entitled **MICRO-WELL PLATES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING AND SELECTIVELY BLACKENING THE SAME** and (2) **Provisional Application No. 60/500,806**, filed September 5, 2003 and entitled **MICRO-WELL PLATES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING THE SAME**.

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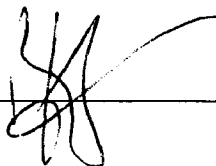
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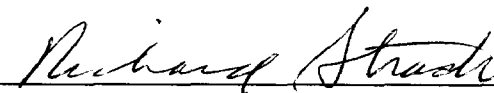


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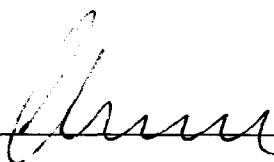


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