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MALVERN INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED
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☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: February 17, 2005

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: MALVERN INSTRUMENTS LIMITED
Internal Address:
Street Address: Enigma Business Park
Groveswood Road

City: Malvern Worcester
State/Country: United Kingdom
Zip: WT14-1XZ

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(1) 5,540,088
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(All Rights)

WHEREAS, MALVERN INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Massachusetts, having an office and place of business at 10 Southville Road, Southborough Massachusetts 01772 is an owner of an interest in a certain invention entitled RHEOMETER AND METHOD OF MEASURING RHEOLOGICAL PROPERTIES for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on January 24, 1994 as Application No. 08/184,994 for which a Letters Patent of the United States was issued on July 30, 1996 as U.S. Patent No. 5,540,088 (hereinafter "the invention"), by virtue of an assignment from an inventor thereof and by virtue of being the successor in interest to said inventor's employer, BOHLIN INSTRUMENTS INC.;

WHEREAS, MALVERN INSTRUMENTS LIMITED (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") having an office and place of business at Enigma Business Park, Grovewood Road, Malvern Worcester WT14-1XZ, United Kingdom, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in and to the invention;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR wishes to transfer ASSIGNOR's right, title and interest in the invention to said ASSIGNEE;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNOR, by these presence hereby sells, assigns, conveys and transfers unto ASSIGNEES, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title and interest that ASSIGNOR has in the invention in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, and to all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, of said application and in, to and under said Letters Patents, including, though not in way of limitation, all rights of recovery for past infringement thereof;

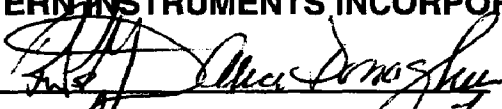
AND ASSIGNOR, agrees to execute any papers and documents requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives deemed essential by

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ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

The undersigned is authorized to execute this document on behalf of MALVERN INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED.

MALVERN INSTRUMENTS INCORPORATED

By (Signature):  Date: 17/2/05
Print Name: R W RESTON
Print Title: GENERAL FINANCIAL DIRECTOR