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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is between Eksigent Technologies LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, U.S.A., and having a place of business at 2021 Las Positas Court, Livermore, CA 94550, U.S.A. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) and Don W. Arnold, a citizen of the United States, of 1746 Old Tower Road, Livermore, CA 94550 U.S.A, David J. Rakestraw, a citizen of the United States, of 3620 Thornhill Drive, Livermore, CA 94550, U.S.A. and Phillip H. Paul, a citizen of the United States, of 258 Daisfield Drive, Livermore, CA 94550, U.S.A. (hereinafter INVENTORS).

WHEREAS

INVENTORS have jointly made an invention or inventions relating to Processing of Particles (hereinafter INVENTION) as described in United States patent application No.10/295,482, filed November 15, 2002, by INVENTORS (hereinafter FIRST US APPLICATION), International patent application No. PCT/US 03/36533 filed November 14, 2003, by ASSIGNEE and INVENTORS (hereinafter FIRST PCT APPLICATION), United States patent application No.10/849,715, filed May 19, 2004, by INVENTORS (hereinafter SECOND US APPLICATION) and International patent application No. PCT/US05/17503 filed May 18,2005, by ASSIGNEE and INVENTORS (hereinafter SECOND PCT APPLICATION),

each of INVENTORS, at the time or times of making INVENTION, was under a duty to assign all of his right, title and interest in INVENTION to ASSIGNEE, and

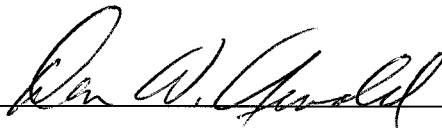
each of INVENTORS assigned to ASSIGNEE all of his right, title and interest in the invention described in FIRST US APPLICATION in an assignment dated December 13, 2002 (hereinafter FIRST ASSIGNMENT); and

ASSIGNEE and INVENTORS wish to confirm the acquisition by ASSIGNEE of the rights assigned to ASSIGNEE by FIRST ASSIGNMENT, and ASSIGNEE wishes to acquire, and INVENTORS wish to assign to ASSIGNEE, any rights not previously assigned by INVENTORS to ASSIGNEE in the exclusive right, title, and interest in INVENTION including all patents and other proprietary rights for INVENTION throughout the world.

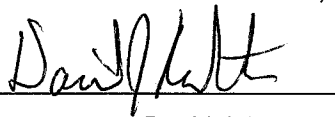
ASSIGNEE and INVENTORS have agreed as follows.

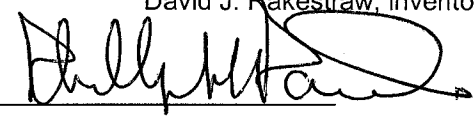
1. In consideration of his employment by ASSIGNEE, and other valuable consideration, including payment of \$1.00 by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of INVENTORS does hereby confirm his assignment of rights to ASSIGNEE by FIRST ASSIGNMENT, and does hereby assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to INVENTION not previously assigned to ASSIGNEE by FIRST ASSIGNMENT, including, but not limited to, any and all Letters Patent, Utility Models and other Proprietary Rights for INVENTION throughout the world, any and all applications, including but not limited to, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional and reissue applications, for Letters Patent, Utility Models and other Proprietary Rights throughout the world for INVENTION, all Priority Rights for INVENTION under International Conventions or otherwise throughout the world, and the right to file FIRST PCT APPLICATION and SECOND PCT APPLICATION, and to be granted thereon any and all Letters Patent, including any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue applications.
2. Each of INVENTORS covenants that he or she has the full right to convey the right, title and interest herein confirmed or assigned, and has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.
3. Each of INVENTORS covenants that he or she will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts

known to him or her concerning INVENTION, and will, at the expense of ASSIGNEE, testify in any legal proceedings concerning INVENTION, sign any lawful paper, and generally do everything possible to assist ASSIGNEE in obtaining and enforcing Letters Patent, Utility Models, and other Proprietary Rights for INVENTION throughout the world;

Date 8/5/05 Signature 
Don W. Arnold, President, Eksigent Technologies LLC

Date 8/5/05 Signature 
Don W. Arnold, inventor

Date 8/5/05 Signature 
David J. Rakestraw, inventor

Date 8/5/05 Signature 
Phillip H. Paul, inventor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF

On August 5, 2005, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared each of Don W. Arnold, David J. Rakestraw and Phillip H. Paul, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

