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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Scott Safar, Stephen Herchenbach, Chadwick M. Dunn, Charles Michael Galitz Julius J. Toth, Ronald E. Kukla, Michael G. Lowery and Eric B. Shain, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING FLUIDS FOR ANALYSIS, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) listed on the Power of Attorney filed in this case to insert here in parentheses the filing date and application number of said application when known (Application number 10/865,297, filed June 10, 2004;

WHEREAS, Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Illinois, having a place of business at Abbott Park, Illinois 60064, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and to the patent application identified above, and all patents, foreign and domestic, which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

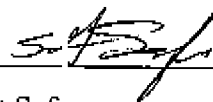
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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