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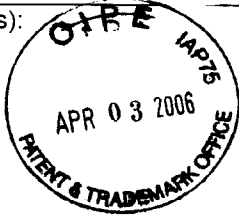
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- 2. Gerard William Leeman
- 3. Amir Porat
- 4. Moshe Gombinsky



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3. Nature of conveyance:

- X Assignment ___ Merger
- ___ Security Agreement ___ Change of Name
- ___ Other

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

Name: Festo Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 395 Moreland Road

City: Hauppauge State: NY ZIP: 11788

Additional names(s) & address(es)? ___ Yes X No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers:

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11/311,558

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Festo Corporation
(Type or print name of ASSIGNEE)

395 Moreland Road
Address

Hauppauge, NY 11788

USA
Nationality

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE,

(complete one of the following)

- the entire right, title and interest
- an undivided _____ percent (_____%) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING SAMPLES FROM A SOURCE TO A TARGET

and which is found in

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- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
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- (c) U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-identified invention.
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- To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known
- (d) U.S. application Serial No. 11/135,962 filed on December 19, 2005
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