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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

This ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS, dated September 22, 2006 (this "Agreement"), is entered into by Trestle Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation ("Assignor"), for the benefit of CLRT Acquisition LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignee, Clariant, Inc., a Delaware corporation and sole member of Assignee, Assignor and Trestle Holdings Inc., a Delaware corporation and sole stockholder of Assignor have entered into that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of June 19, 2006 (the "Purchase Agreement").

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, and to United States Letters Patent No. 6,816,606, entitled "Method for Obtaining High Quality Focus During High Throughput, Microscopic Digital Montage Imaging," and of the invention therein described, and Assignor has agreed to sell and assign, and the Assignee has agreed to buy and acquire all of Assignor's rights, title and interests in and to such patent and invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Assignor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, including the right to sue for past infringement, and the patent and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the patent under the patent laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and

ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; and

ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith; and

ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that Assignor will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any material facts known to Assignor respecting the invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries.

[Signatures Appear on the Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment of Patent Rights to be to be executed by its duly authorized representatives effective as of the date first written above.

TRESTLE ACQUISITION CORP.

By: 

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF ORANGE

On September 21, 2006, before me, Amy M. Carson, Notary Public personally appeared MAURIZIO VECCHIONE, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)

