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WHEREAS, I, **Michael Farrell**, of city of Tucson, State of Arizona, have invented a certain invention, entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING NUCLEIC ACID PROBES, for which the following patent applications have been filed:

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/841,896 filed September 1, 2006,

U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/892,571 filed March 2, 2007,

PCT Application No. PCT/US07/77444 filed August 31, 2007, and

U.S. Application No. 11/849,060 filed August 31, 2007,

all of which applications are collectively referred to as "the patent applications;" and

WHEREAS, **Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1910 E. Innovation Park Dr., Tucson, AZ 85755, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Michael Farrell, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent applications and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which letters patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., or its successors and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid Ventana Medical Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

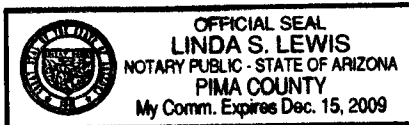
I hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

Executed at Tucson, State of Arizona, this 8 day of Oct, 2007.

Michael Farrell
Michael Farrell

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF PIMA)

This 8th day of OCTOBER, 2007, before me personally came the above-named Michael Farrell, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



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Linda S. Lewis
Notary Public For Arizona
My commission expires: 12-15-09