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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) January 5, 2001

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Bracco Diagnostics Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 107 College Road EastCity: PrincetonState: New JerseyCountry: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: 08540Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

**6,846,303**Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved:


17. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) **\$ 40.00**

- ☐ Authorized to be charged by credit card  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
☐ Enclosed  
☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

## 8. Payment Information

a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_b. Deposit Account Number **50-2168**Authorized User Name M. Caragh Noone

## 9. Signature:



Signature

November 21, 2007

Date

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Name of Person Signing

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**JOINT ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration received, we, Michael N. Eakins, Ernest Balestracci, Ernst Schramm and John J. Niedospial, Jr., residing 448 Dutch Neck Road, East Windsor, NJ 08520; 8 South McKinley Avenue, Iselin, NJ 08830; 815 Prospect Avenue, North Brunswick, NJ 08850; and 22 Yearling Way, Burlington, NJ 08016, have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Bracco Diagnostics Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 107 College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08540, and to its successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries in and to all of our inventions and any and all improvements thereof disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **TAMPER EVIDENT SYRINGE BARREL** which

☒ is being executed on even date herewith.

☐ was filed on

and the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States patent application and any divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application and any patent applications claiming subject matter common thereto or corresponding thereto filed in the United States and/or foreign countries including all rights to claim priority and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on said applications in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all reissues, re-examinations and extensions of such Letters Patent.

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment, and we authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Bracco Diagnostics Inc. as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said Bracco Diagnostics Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, we agree that we will communicate to said Bracco Diagnostics Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all patent applications with respect thereto, including divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Bracco Diagnostics Inc.,

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make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Bracco Diagnostics Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates indicated below:

Michael N. Eakins  
MICHAEL N. EAKINS

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For: TAMPER EVIDENT SYRINGE BARREL

**Certificate of Mailing and/or Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(i)(B)(ii)**

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: Assignment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-0140, on the date indicated below:

1. Request for recorded assignment; 1pg;
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3. Executed Assignment; 2pgs

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**REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests the recordation of the enclosed assignment on behalf of assignors: **Michael N. Eakins, Ernest Balestracci, Ernst Schramm and John J. Niedosplal Jr.** to assignee: **Bracco Diagnostics Inc.** In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11, 3.28 and 3.31, Applicant submits the following documents herewith:

- 1) copy of the executed Assignment; and
- 2) completed cover sheet PTO-1595.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the recording fee(s) of **\$40.00** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h), and/or any additional fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 21, 2007

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