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**ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR
UNITED STATES PATENT**

WHEREAS: Haakon T. Magnussen, 60 Coachwood Terrace, Orinda, California 94563, US, (hereinafter referred to as APPLICANT), is a joint inventor and owner of the invention entitled

HYBRID MANUAL- ELECTRONIC PIPETTE

For which an application for a United States patent application Serial No. 11/906,180 was filed on September 27, 2007 (Patent Docket 07R-1-1).

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1/30/2008 HAAKON T. MAGNUSSEN
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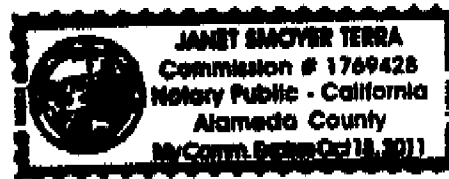
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