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Name Rex J. Kuriger (03/25/2008)

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

Yes No

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

Name: Bayer HealthCare LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 555 White Plains Road, 5th Floor

City: Tarrytown State: New York 10591 Country: U.S.A.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Rex J. Kuriger, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the following:

**DIAGNOSTIC TEST STRIP FOR COLLECTING AND DETECTING
AN ANALYTE IN A FLUID SAMPLE**

for which I have made application for United States Letters Patent, the said application having been filed on May 10, 2004 as Application No. 10/841,672.

WHEREAS, Bayer HealthCare, LLC, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal place of business at 555 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefore, and all provisionals, divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuation-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for said invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to the said ASSIGNEE of my entire right, title, and interest.

I also hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive rights, title and interest to the invention disclosed in said application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models and designs for said invention in its own name throughout the world, including all rights of priority, all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of said invention and all rights to register said invention in appropriate registries; and

I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such rights, title and interest in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

I hereby further agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, or its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to aid said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25 day of March 2008.

Rex J. Kuriger 3/25/08
Name: Rex J. Kuriger
Address: 26 Cannonball Drive
Danbury, CT 06810

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Westchester)

On this 25th day of March 2008, before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rex J. Kuriger, known by me to be the person of the above name who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed.

Dominica M. Marino
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 4/24/10

Dominica M Marino
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