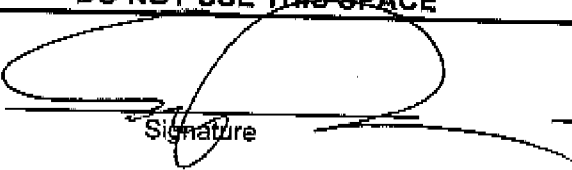


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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Rodney S. Markin, residing at 18205 F Street, Omaha, NE 68135, to the BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, Assignee, a public body corporate of the State of Nebraska having offices at Varner Hall, 3835 Holdrege Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68583-0745, USA.

WHEREAS, Assignor is sole inventor of new and useful improvements in "Device and Method for Automating Microbiology Processes" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on January 14, 2008, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, bearing Serial Number 11/013,746, and identified as UNMC Docket No. 63277.

WHEREAS, Assignor believes that Assignor is an original sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entirety of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee, the entirety of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to the Assignor, Assignor and Assignor's legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as an assignee of the entirety of Assignor's interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date provided.

Assignor: Rodney S. Markin

R. Markin 12/05/08
Signature Date

State of Nebraska)

County of Douglas)

On this 5th day of Dec, 2008, before me personally appeared Rodney S. Markin to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, execute the instrument.

WITNESS by hand and official seal.

Vicki L. Hamm
(Signature of Notary)

