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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I,

**JENS PETER KROOG**  
**Sieker Landstrasse 214b**  
**22927 Grosshansdorf**  
**Germany**

Citizenship: Germany

have made an invention entitled "**Cover for Sample-Size Independent Height Adjustment**", as set forth and described in U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application number **12/030,136** filed on **February 12, 2008**; and

WHEREAS, EPPENDORF AG, a corporation existing under the laws of Germany and having an office for the transaction of business at Barkhausensweg 1, D-22339 Hamburg, Germany is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to the said application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that I, the said JENS PETER KROOG for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to me in hand paid by said EPPENDORF AG, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said EPPENDORF AG at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said EPPENDORF AG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "**Cover for Sample -Size Independent Height Adjuster**", as set forth in U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application number **12/030, 136** filed on **February 12, 2008**, and in and to said application and any application claiming priority therefrom, and any non-provisional application, division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications; and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention, including all priority rights under the Paris Convention, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND I, the said JENS PETER KROOG do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said EPPENDORF AG as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said EPPENDORF AG, its successors and assigns;

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AND I, the said JENS PETER KROOG for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said EPPENDORF AG, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said EPPENDORF AG its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary to more effectively secure to and vest in said EPPENDORF AG its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, applications, Letters Patent, rights, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said JENS PETER KROOG, has hereunto set my hands and seal on the date below written.

Jens Peter Kroog  
JENS PETER KROOG

Witness 1

Name: Wolfgang SchröderSignature: [Signature]Date: March 3, 2008

Witness 2

Name: Kathrin LassenSignature: [Signature]Date: March 3, 2008

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**Hummelsbuckler Weg 45**  
**22339 Hamburg**  
**Germany**

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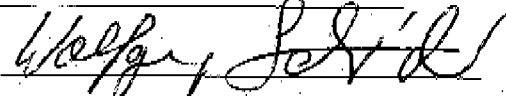
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