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WHEREAS, Peter L. Arnold, of Ernst-Schneider-Strasse 7, D-64646 Heppenheim, Germany, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," has invented certain new and useful improvements in DISPENSER FOR FLATTENED ARTICLES, hereinafter referred to as "the Invention," for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on June 18, 2004, Application Number 10/871,943, hereinafter referred to as the "Application," and

WHEREAS, Roche Diagnostics GmbH, a corporation of Germany, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," whose post office address is Sandhofer Strasse 116, D-68298, Mannheim, Germany, desires to acquire the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the Invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in the Application, and in, to and under the Application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent in the United States which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, his entire right, title, and interest in, to and under the Invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in the Application, and in, to and under the Invention and the Application, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all United States patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor agrees to execute and to give such lawful testimony and to perform such other lawful acts as said Roche Diagnostics GmbH may require to procure Letters Patent on said invention.

Executed this 6 day of December, 2004.



Peter L. Arnold



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