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WHEREAS, **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS AG**, a corporation of Switzerland, with a place of business at Forrenstrasse, 6343 Rotkreuz, Switzerland, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the (joint) owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING CONTACT OF A PIPEETTING NEEDLE WITH A LIQUID IN A VESSEL for which we executed an application for a United States Patent and for which said application for United States Patent was filed on September 30, 2009, under

☒ Patent Application Serial No. 12/570,319

☒ Attorney Docket No. ROA 0139 NA/36876.153

AND WHEREAS, **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS OPERATIONS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office at 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250 (hereinafter called the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein claimed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein claimed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and Assignor hereby agrees that, upon request, it will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States application that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignor has caused these presents to be signed by its duly authorized officer below names this 4th day of November, 2009.

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