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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Leica Biosystems St. Louis LLC, a limited liability company of the State of Missouri, having its principal office and place of business at 12100 A Prichard Farm Road, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043, is the assignee/owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/425,583 entitled *Method for Processing a Tissue Specimen In Situ Prior to Histological Examination*, which was filed on April 17, 2009, with previous Assignment documents being recorded on June 17, 2009 at Reel 022839 and Frame 0468 and being identified as Thompson Coburn LLP, Docket 46521-82587; and

WHEREAS, Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc., a corporation of the State of Illinois, having its principal office and place of business at 5205 Route 12, P.O. Box 528, Richmond, Illinois 60071, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Leica Biosystems St. Louis LLC, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me, in and to said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and applications filed therefor, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Leica Biosystems Richmond, Inc. in accordance with this Assignment.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries, including all priority rights, and agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 17th day of December, 2009. This assignment is effective as of December 17, 2009.

Leica Biosystems St. Louis LLC



Michael Hallinan
Vice President

STATE OF MISSOURI

City
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS

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On this 17th day of December, 2009 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Michael Hallinan, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Cindy Fogelman

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

