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citizens of Germany, Germany, Switzerland and Germany, respectively, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned, sold, and transferred to and do hereby assign, sell, and transfer to QIAGEN GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Germany and having an office and a place of business at Qiagen Strasse 1, 40724 Hilden, Germany, its successors, assigns and legal representatives:

1) the entire right, title, and interest in the United States and in all countries throughout the world in and to any and all my/our inventions and discoveries disclosed in United States Patent Application Serial No. **11/992,616** filed **March 26, 2008** and entitled: "METHOD FOR PROCESSING A FLUID AND FLUID PROCESSING DEVICE" (Atty. Docket No. QGN-052.1P US), including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor;

2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of QIAGEN GmbH, its designee, or in our names at the election of QIAGEN GmbH or its designee, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries, and applications in all countries of the world;

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4) the entire right, title, and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries, and applications.

We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to QIAGEN GmbH as the assignee of the entire

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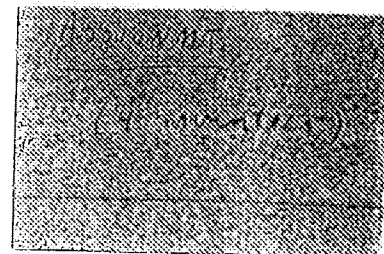
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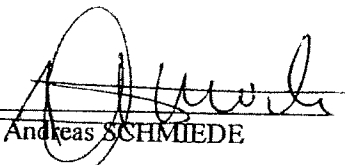
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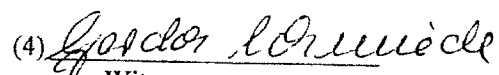
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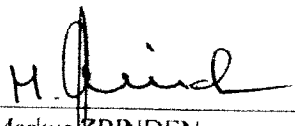
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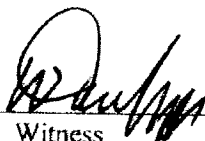
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