

# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**1ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

Name: Gatan Inc.

Address: 5794 W. Las Positas Blvd., Pleasanton CA 94588

its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, my/our whole and entire right, title and interest, in and throughout the United States, its territories and all countries foreign thereto, in and to any and all invention(s) which are disclosed in the following Application:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 13 / 082,361

Title: Ion Beam Sample Preparation Apparatus and Methods

Filed: April 7, 2011

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and any improvements thereon which I/we make, conceive or acquire during the course of my/our association with Assignee, and for one year thereafter, and in and to said Application and any and all Letters Patent and extensions thereof of the United States and countries foreign thereto which have been or may be granted on said invention(s) or any part thereof, or any improvements thereon or on said Application, or any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue, or other application and all international priority rights associated therewith, based in whole or in part thereon, or based upon said invention(s), or any improvements thereon.

I/We agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention(s) in its own name; and when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of said Assignee, I/we agree to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said invention(s), by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, by communicating to said Assignee all facts known to me/us relating to said invention(s) and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said invention(s) and for vesting title to said invention(s) and all applications for patents and all patents on said invention(s), in said Assignee.

I/We hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

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I/We hereby authorize said Assignee to insert on this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, having read the aforesaid Assignment and intending to be legally bound thereby, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal on this

16 day of April, 2011  
(day) (month) (year)

  
Name: Steven Thomas Coyle

Address: Alameda CA

STATE/COMMONWEALTH OF California :

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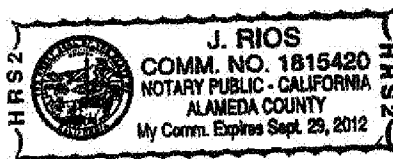
COUNTY OF Alameda :

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State/Commonwealth and County aforesaid, on this

16 day of April, 2011  
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who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and having been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his/her free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him/her for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.



  
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My Commission Expires: 9/29/12

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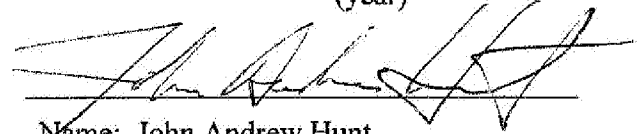
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7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011  
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Name: John Andrew Hunt

Address: Fremont CA

STATE/COMMONWEALTH OF California :

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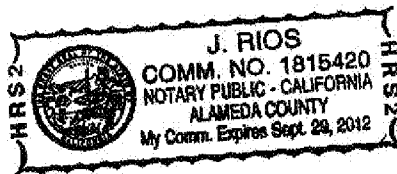
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