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## **ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS**

We RYAN G. BRENNAN residing in ARLINGTON, VA and SAVELAS A. RABB residing in GERMANTOWN, MARYLAND invented "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED SAMPLE INTRODUCTION" and filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 12/721,452 on March 10, 2010.

The invention was made while we were employees of the United States Department of Commerce and under such circumstances that applicable laws and regulations render the patent rights assignable to the United States. The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Commerce, wishes to acquire these rights.

Therefore, we assign to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, our full and exclusive world-wide rights to this invention. This invention and its derivative applications and Letters Patent are to be held by the United States of America for the full term for which such Letters Patent may be granted as completely as they would have been held by us had I not made this assignment.

We agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary of Commerce all documents in such

usual or other forms, terms, or contents as may be required by the Secretary for the prosecution of all applications arising from this invention, as well as after issuance of Letters Patent, and for the settlement of any interference or other action or proceeding, these applications and Letters Patent may encounter. I will aid the United States of America in every way to protect the invention as requested by the Secretary, except that any expenses arising through such assistance will be borne, through proper arrangement, by the United States of America.

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