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INVENTION ASSIGNMENT

THIS INVENTION ASSIGNMENT ("Assignment") is made by James A. Starr, 1001 Hidden Valley Rd., Soquel, CA 95073 and Robert D. Ahmann, 3116 Golf View Ln., Rochester, MN 55902 as individuals, and by Tautex, LLC ("Assignors").

WHEREAS, James A. Starr and Robert D. Ahman are partners in and owners of Tautex, LLC;

WHEREAS, Assignors have developed certain isomark needle marker technology (the "Invention") pursuant to an agreement with the Mayo Clinic; and

WHEREAS, the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, 200 First Street S.W., Rochester, MN 55905 ("Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, including all patent rights, copyrights in associated documents and drawings and other intellectual property rights (the "IP Rights").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors agree as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignors hereby assign, transfer and convey to Assignee all of Assignors' right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said Invention and IP Rights, and any and all Letters Patent whether U.S. or foreign that are or may be granted therefrom including without limitation any extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues and renewals thereof, or other equivalents thereof (collectively, the "Assigned Patents and Patent Applications"), and further, all rights and privileges pertaining to the Assigned Patents and Patent Applications, including without limitation, the right, if any, to sue or bring other actions for past, present and future infringement thereof.
2. Warranty. Assignors represent and warrant to Assignee that they are the inventors of the Invention, and are the owners of all right, title and interest to the Invention and IP Rights.
3. Further Assignment. Assignors further assign to and empower Assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees, all rights to make applications for patents or other forms of protection for said Invention and to prosecute such applications and said Patent Applications, as well as to claim and receive the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and the right to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization.
4. Authorization of Patent and Trademark Office to Record. Assignors further agree that this Assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose regarding the subject matter hereof, as well as constituting proof of the right of Assignee or its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for patent or other proper protection for said Invention, and to claim the aforesaid benefits of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for

the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by an convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

5. Further Assurances. Assignors agree to take such further action and to execute such documents as Assignee may reasonably request (at Assignee's cost) to effect or confirm the conveyance to Assignee of the Invention, IP Rights, Patents and Patent Applications and any improvements thereunder, and to enable Assignee to file for, prosecute and enforce any Patents, Patent Applications and other IP Rights in connection with the Invention.

6. Authority. James A. Starr and Robert D. Ahmann represent that they have the authority to undertake the action stated herein on behalf of Tautex, LLC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed this Assignment as of the dates set forth below.

James A. Starr

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF _____)
: SS.
COUNTY OF _____)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

Robert D. Ahmann
Robert D. Ahmann

Date: 1/27/11

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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: SS.
COUNTY OF Dunsmuir)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of January, 2011.

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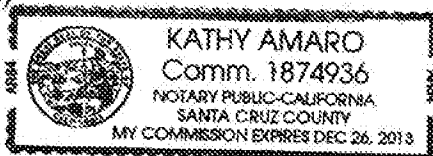
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STATE OF California,
COUNTY OF Santa Cruz SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 31 day of January, 2011.

Kathy Amaro
Notary Public

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Robert D. Ahmann
Date: _____

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TAUTEX, LLC

By: R. D. Ahmann

Name: R. D. AHMANN

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 1/27/11

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STATE OF Minnesota

COUNTY OF Olmsted : SS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of January, 2011.

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