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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH**, a corporation of Germany, with a place of business at Sandhofer Straße 116, 68305 Mannheim, Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), is the (joint) owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled **DECAPPING SYSTEM** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 25, 2008, under

Patent Application Serial No. 12/197,442

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AND WHEREAS, **ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS OPERATIONS, INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office at 9115 Hague Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250 (hereinafter called the Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein claimed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein claimed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and Assignor hereby authorizes said Assignee, its successors and assigns, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and Assignor hereby agrees that, upon request, it will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States applications that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Assignor has caused these presents to be signed by its
duly authorized officer below named this 7th day of October, 2008.

ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH

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