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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

I, RALPH JIMENEZ, residing in BOULDER, COLORADO invented "OPTICALLY INTEGRATED MICROFLUIDIC CYTOMETER FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF PHOTOPHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF CELLS OR PARTICLES" and have filed an application for United States Letters Patent, Serial Number 13/360,706 on January 28, 2012.

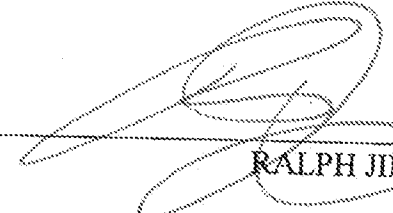
The invention was made while I was employees of the United States Department of Commerce and under such circumstances that applicable laws and regulations render the patent rights assignable to the United States. The United States of America, represented by the Secretary of Commerce, wishes to acquire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

Therefore, I assign to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce, my full and exclusive rights within the United States to this invention. As consideration for this Assignment, I will be treated as an inventor whose rights are assigned to the United States, for royalty sharing purposes, if royalties are ever collected, as explained in Section 3710c of Title 15 of the United States Code. This invention and its derivative applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office and United States 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 we not made this assignment.

I 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.

I warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements, oral, written, or implied, that will impair the interests conveyed in this assignment at the time I execute this instrument.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I sign



RALPH JIMENEZ



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