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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, **Sylvia A. Norman of Poway, California, Jennifer J. Bungo of San Diego, California, James J. Hogan of Coronado, California, and William G. Weisburg of San Diego, California** (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNOR" ), do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Gen-Probe Incorporated**, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office and place of business at **10210 Genetic Center Drive, San Diego, California 92121**, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to those inventions and improvements which are the subject of a United States utility patent application entitled "**ASSAY AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DETECTION OF BACILLUS ANTHRACIS NUCLEIC ACID**", filed herewith (hereinafter "said application"), claiming priority to **U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/426,552**, filed on **November 15, 2002**, and to **U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/471,082**, filed on **May 16, 2003**, and to said application and to any and all regular, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute patent applications thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent filed for said inventions and improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with all Letters Patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent and all extensions and renewals thereof.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications in all countries in the names of the ASSIGNOR or in the name of the ASSIGNEE for Letters Patent and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY COVENANTS AND AGREES to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to ASSIGNOR concerning said inventions and improvements, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all regular, continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue patent applications, make all rightful oaths, and to perform any other reasonable and lawful act to assist ASSIGNEE in obtaining full protection and title in and to said inventions and improvements in all countries.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States for said inventions and

improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Diego, California,  
this 12 day of November, 2003.

By: Sylvia A. Norman  
Sylvia A. Norman

State of California:

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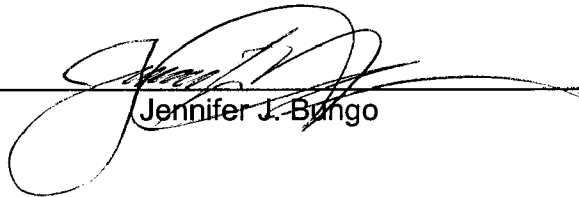
County of San Diego:

Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, personally appeared Sylvia A. Norman, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

Cynthia L. Hupper  
Notary Public



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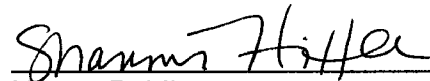
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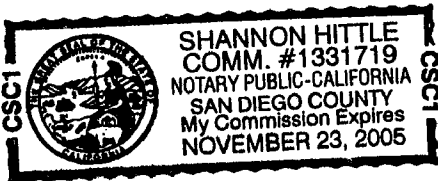
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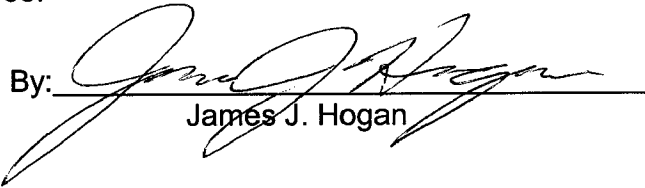
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Before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, personally appeared **Jennifer J. Bungo** personally known to me (or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free act and deed.

  
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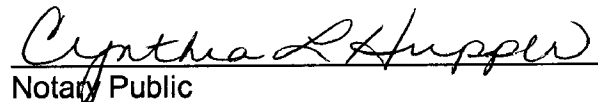
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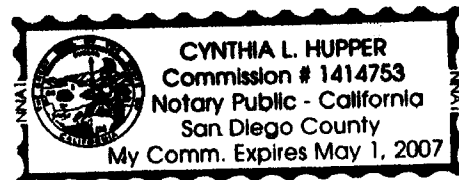
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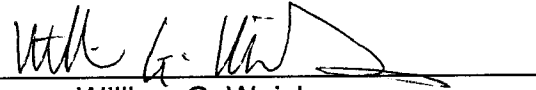
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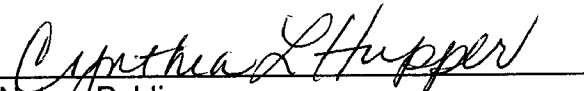
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State of California:

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County of San Diego:

Before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, personally appeared **William G. Weisburg**, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

  
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