



ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Matthias Schmidt, Steffen Arnold, Fritz Peter Schulze, Rajko Bittner** and I **Stefan Boenisch** residing at the address with my citizenship as stated below next to my name (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements as below entitled, for which applications for United States Letters Patent are made, the applications having been designated as set forth below and filed on or about the date set forth below; and

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am one of the original joint inventors of said inventions and applications for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, **EPENDORF AG**, a German Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), with an address of **Barkhausenweg 1, D-22339 Hamburg, Germany** desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, and in and to the applications and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) and other such good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have assigned, sold, transferred and set over and by these presents do assign, sell transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said inventions and worldwide rights therein; (b) said applications, including, but not limited to, all divisions, continuations and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said inventions, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file corresponding applications for Letters Patent on said inventions in any and all foreign countries, and to claim priority under any and all treaties and conventions to which the United States of

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America is signatory including the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for such corresponding applications, or any division, continuation or substitution thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this assignment not been made.

I covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said inventions; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said inventions, applications and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this assignment.

I represent and covenant that no assignment, mortgage, sale, license, pledge, encumbrance or alienation of said inventions or patent application has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

I hereby authorize and request the Director of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent based on said applications and each division, continuation, substitution, reissue, renewal and extension thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

Atty. Docket Number	Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Invention Title
EPPE007	13/546,245	July 11, 2012	Centrifuge Rotor

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge

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are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this assignment on the date as indicated next to my name.

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