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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Robert P. Luoma, II, David C. Arnquist and James D. Hause, hereinafter

called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application

entitled SAMPLE HANDLING SYSTEM executed by Assignors on the same date as this

Assignment, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorney(s) listed on the Power of

Attorney filed in this case to insert here in parentheses the filing date and application number of said

application when known (Application number 09/840,960, filed April 24, 2001);

WHEREAS, Abbott Laboratories, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of

Illinois, having a place of business at Abbott Park, Illinois 60064, hereinafter called the "Assignee",

desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and to the patent

application identified above, and all patents, foreign and domestic, which may be obtained for said

invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable

and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is

hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does

sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and

to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said

invention in the United States and elsewhere; together with the entire right, title and interest in and

to said invention and all patent applications, patents, utility models and designs therefor in all

countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all

benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and

interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent

applications, patents, utility models and designs defined above; to have and to hold for sole and

exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or

terms for all such patents.

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PATENT REEL: 030885 FRAME: 0556 The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent applications identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications, patents, utility models and designs; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Agreement.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

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Robert P. Luoma, II

David C. Arnquist

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