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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Peter Bendzko, residing at Ifflandstrasse 32, 12623 Berlin, Germany and Hans Joos, residing at Namslaustrasse 10 C 13507 Berlin, Germany, respectively, have invented certain new and useful apparatus, methods, inventions, discoveries and/or improvements disclosed in a U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 14/171,157 entitled "STABLE LYSIS BUFFER MIXTURE FOR EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACIDS" filed February 3, 2014 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 12/988,906 filed December 10, 2010 being the U.S. national phase of International Application No. PCT/DE2009/000549 filed April 20, 2009;

AND WHEREAS, Stratec Biomedical AG, having a place of business at Gewerbestrasse 37 75217 Birkenfeld, Germany (hereinafter the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the apparatus, inventions, discoveries, and improvements therein disclosed;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to us by said Assignee, receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, we do hereby assign, sell, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said application and the apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements therein disclosed for the United States of America and its territories and all foreign countries and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor in the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, including the right to apply for Letters Patents in each foreign country and the United States of America and its territories, in its own name and to claim any and all priority rights under the International Convention, other conventions, treaties, or otherwise associated therewith for each country and the United States of America and its territories, said Assignee to have and to hold the interests herein assigned to the full ends of the terms of said Letters Patent and any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, and/or extensions thereof, respectively, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment not been made.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue such Letters Patent in accordance herewith. We covenant that we are the lawful owners of the said application, apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements, that the same are unencumbered, that no license has been granted to make, use, or vend the said apparatus, inventions, discoveries or improvements or any of them, and that we have the full right to make this Assignment.

And for said consideration, we agree jointly and individually that we will communicate to said Assignee or the representatives thereof any facts known to us respecting said apparatus, inventions, discoveries and improvements, and will, upon request, but without expense to us, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, reissue, continuation, continuation-in-part, renewal, and/or extension applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do all other and further lawful acts, deemed necessary or expedient by said

Assignee or by counsel for said Assignee, to assist or enable said Assignee to obtain and enforce full benefits from the rights and interests herein assigned, and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. This Assignment shall be binding upon our heirs, executors, administrators, and/or assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and/or assigns, as the case may be, of said Assignee.

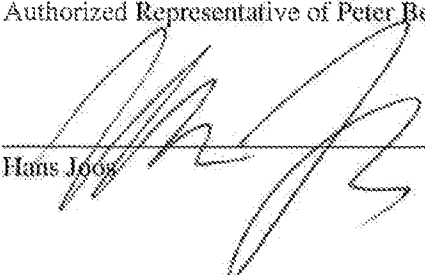
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Authorized Representative of Peter Bendzko, deceased

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