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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Gerard Muller, 43 rue de la Houble, 67280 Urmatt, France and Mathieu Arrault, 19 rue des Roeseren, 57850 Dabo, France , have made an invention, which invention is described in an application for Letters Patent titled "**SAMPLE PREPARATION CONTAINER,**" filed in the US Patent [and Trademark] Office, assigned Patent Application No.: **15/519,201** and accorded Filing Date of **April 14, 2017**; and

WHEREAS, **MILLIPORE SAS**, of 39, Route Industrielle de la Hardt, 67120 Molsheim, France, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of France (hereinafter "**MILLIPORE**") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to the application and any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned parties do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **MILLIPORE**, its lawful successors and assigns the full, exclusive and worldwide right to the invention and the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the application and any and all Letters Patent(s) that may be granted on the application, any and all applications and Letters Patent claiming priority to the application, including any and all divisions or continuations thereof, any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, in the United States of America, in the territorial possessions of the United States of America, and in any country foreign to the United States of America, the same to be held and enjoyed by **MILLIPORE**, its lawful successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks of the United States of America and respective Patent Office officials in any country foreign to the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to **MILLIPORE** as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, and we hereby further authorize **MILLIPORE** to apply for Letters Patent in our name or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Agreement, in any country.

And we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which **MILLIPORE**, its lawful successors, assigns and legal representatives may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its lawful successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to, and the full enjoyment of, the invention or any part thereof, the applications and any and all Letters Patent, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 4 day  
of May 2017.

Inventor Signature: [Signature]  
Inventor Name: **Gerard Muller**

Witness:

I attest that on this day **Gerard Muller** did sign above in my presence of his/her own free will.

Witness Signature: [Signature]

Witness Name: Stephan Olive

Date: May 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

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Inventor Signature: [Signature]  
Inventor Name: **Mathieu Arrault**

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Witness Signature: [Signature]

Witness Name: Dickie METZ

Date: May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012