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**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT**

This INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") is made and entered into this 12 day of June, 2019 by and between General Electric Company, Whatman International Limited and GE Healthcare UK Limited ("Assignor"), and GE Healthcare Biotechnologies Systems Limited ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns the patents and patent applications listed in Schedule A hereto (the "Transferred Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to assign all of its right, title and interest in and to the Transferred Patents to Assignee and Assignee desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Transferred Patents.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Assignment. Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, and Assignee hereby accepts: (a) all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Transferred Patents in all countries throughout the world, and all non-provisional applications, divisions, extensions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and national stage entries, reissues, and renewals thereof, and any and all foreign counterparts of the foregoing, and all rights of priority in any country or countries based upon the filing of the Transferred Patents which are created by any law, treaty or international convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made; (b) income and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect to the foregoing; (c) all causes of action against third parties with respect to the foregoing; and (d) the right to sue, counterclaim and recover for, past, present and future infringement and misappropriation of the rights assigned or to be assigned under this Assignment.

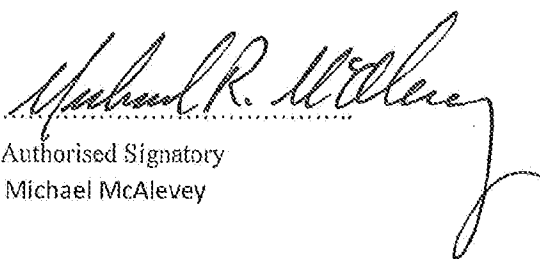
2. Governing Law. This Assignment and any action arising out of or relating in any way to this Assignment shall be governed by the laws of England, without regard to conflict of law principles; except that, any matter touching or concerning intellectual property rights shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which such rights were granted. In no event shall this Agreement be governed by the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Assignment to be executed as a deed and delivered on the date first written above by its duly authorized officer.

Executed as a Deed by General Electric Company  
acting by its authorised signatory in accordance with  
its constitutional documents:

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Authorised Signatory  
Michael McAlevey

Executed as a Deed by Whatman International  
Limited by its director in the presence of:

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Witness' signature

Witness' Name *Julie Polley*

Witness' Address *POLOWARDS WOOD, NIGHTINGALES LANE  
CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS HP8 4SP*

Witness' Occupation *CHARTERED SECRETARY*

Executed as a Deed by **GE Healthcare UK Limited**  
by its director in the presence of:

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Witness' signature

Witness' Name *JULIE POLLEY*

Witness' Address *POLLARDS WOOD, NIGHTINGALES LANE  
CHALFONT ST. GILES, BUCKS HP8 4SP*

Witness' Occupation *CHARTERED SECRETARY*

Executed as a Deed by **GE Healthcare  
Biotechnologies Systems Limited**  
by its director in the presence of:

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Witness' Name *JULIE POLLEY*

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Witness' Occupation *CHARTERED SECRETARY*

SCHEDULE A

Docket Number	Cty	Type	Status	Title	Application Number	Application Date	Patent Number	Issue Date	Applicants List
242378	US	ORD	Issued	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	12/630899	Friday, December 04, 2009	8689649	Tuesday, April 08, 2014	General Electric Company
242378	GB	PCT	Issued	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	1020371.9	Thursday, December 02, 2010	2475967	Wednesday, May 09, 2012	Whatman International Limited
242378	CA	PCT	Filed	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	EP2010/06862	Wednesday, May 09, 2012			Whatman International Limited

242378	CN	PCT	Appea 1	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	201080054 708.5	Friday, June 01, 2012			Whatman International Limited
242378	EP	PCT	Filed	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	10785072. 9	Monday, May 21, 2012			Whatman International Limited
242378	IN	PCT	Filed	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	4201/DEL NP/2012	Monday, May 14, 2012			Whatman International Limited
242378	JP	PCT	Issued	METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO PREVENT PUNCH LOSS DURING AUTOMATED SAMPLE PROCESSING	2012- 541494	Friday, June 01, 2012	5667639	Friday, December 19, 2014	Whatman International Limited

244994	US	ORD	Issued	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CUTTING POROUS SUBSTRATES	12/826877	Wednesday, June 30, 2010	9321095	Tuesday, April 26, 2016	General Electric Company
244994	CN	PCT	Issued	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CUTTING POROUS SUBSTRATES	201180032 550.6	Friday, December 28, 2012	ZL201180032 550.6	Wednesday, March 02, 2016	Whatman International Limited
244994	EP	PCT	Filed	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CUTTING POROUS SUBSTRATES	11743785.5	Monday, January 28, 2013			Whatman International Limited
244994	GB	PCT	Issued	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CUTTING POROUS SUBSTRATES	1222224.6	11 December 2012	GB2493893	Wednesday, April 15, 2015	Whatman International Limited
244994	US	DIV	Filed	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CUTTING POROUS SUBSTRATES	15/090255	Monday, April 04, 2016			General Electric Company