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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Box Assignments, Washington, DC 20231

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**ESA, INC.**

- Individual(s)
- General partnership
- Corporation-State: **Massachusetts**
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Association
- Limited Partnership



3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Assignment
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Merger
- Change of Name

Effective Date: **October 13, 1998**

Execution Date: **June 24, 1999**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: **GENOMIC SOLUTIONS INC.**

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: **4355 Varsity Drive**

City: **Ann Arbor**  
State/Country: **Michigan**  
Zip: **48108**

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State: **Delaware**
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No

Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)  
Additional name/s & address/es attached  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

- A. Trademark Application No.(s)
- (1) **75/416,617**
  - (2) **75/418,011**
  - (3)

- B. Trademark Registration No.(s)
- (1)
  - (2)
  - (3)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **Duane M. Byers**  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: **Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.**  
**1100 North Glebe Road**  
**8th Floor**  
City **Arlington** State: **VA** Zip: **22201**

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: **2**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) **\$ 65.00**  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. **14-1140.**

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9. Statements and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

**Duane M. Byers**  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

**July 12, 1999**  
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: **3**

## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, ESA, INC., a Massachusetts corporation, having its principal place of business at 22 Alpha Road, Chelmsford, Massachusetts 01824-4171 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to:

1) the DURACRYL trademark, the United States trademark application Serial Number 75/416,617 filed January 12, 1998 relating thereto, and the goodwill of the business associated therewith; and

2) the INVESTIGATOR trademark, the United States trademark application Serial Number 75/418,011 filed January 14, 1998 relating thereto, and the goodwill of the business associated therewith;

WHEREAS, GENOMIC SOLUTIONS INC., a corporation of the state of DELAWARE, having its principal place of business at 4355 Varsity Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") and Assignor have executed and delivered a certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of October 13, 1998 (the "Purchase Agreement") whereby the Assignor assigned to the Assignee certain assets, including all right, title and interest in and to the above-identified marks, the United States trademark applications relating thereto, and the goodwill of the businesses associated therewith, effective as of October 13, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Assignor and Assignee wish to confirm and memorialize the assignment of the above-identified marks for purposes of recording the assignment with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and perfecting the assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignees, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified marks DURACRYL and INVESTIGATOR, the above-identified United States trademark applications relating thereto, and the goodwill of the businesses associated therewith, together with all rights of action accrued under and by virtue hereof, including the right to sue and recover for past infringement of said marks.

ESA, INC.

Date: 6-24-99

Walter D. Giusto

Name: *Walter D. Giusto*

Title: *President*

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