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SYNBIOTICS EUROPE, the assignee of the above-identified application,
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WHEREAS, SYNBIOTICS EUROPE, a corporation of France, with a principal place of business located at 229 Avenue Jean Jaures, 69007 Lyon, France, was and is desirous of acquiring said mark, said application, and any registration which may issue therefrom:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, MERIAL did on July 9, 1997, and hereby does assigns to SYNBIOTICS EUROPE, all right, title and interest in and to said mark together with the portion of the business to which the mark pertains, the goodwill of the business symbolized by said mark, said application for registration, and any registration which may issue therefrom.

It is hereby requested that the certificate of registration be issued in the name of the Assignee, SYNBIOTICS EUROPE.

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