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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

BIOMERIEUX, S.A.
Chemin de l'Orme 69280
Marcy L'etoile
France



- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation of: FRANCE
- Other: _____
- Association
- Limited Partnership

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Merger
- Other _____
- Change of Name

Execution Date: December 13, 2001

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies)

Name: bioMérieux, Inc.
Address: 100 Rodolphe Street

City: Durham, NC 27712
Country: USA

- Individual(s) citizenship: _____
- Association: _____
- General Partnership: _____
- Limited Partnership: _____
- Corporation (Country): Missouri

As the assignee is not domiciled in the United States, the assignee has designated a domestic representative

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No
 Other: _____

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

A. Trademark Application No(s).

76/235,479 VIDAS AMPstation
76/260,133 VIDAS PROBE

B. Trademark Registration No(s).

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

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

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.
624 Ninth Street, N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20001-5303

6. Number of applications and registrations involved:

Two (2)

7. PTO Form-2038 in the amount of \$65.00 is attached.

8. If insufficient fees are attached to accomplish the present order, please charge any necessary additional fees to Deposit Account 02-4035.

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9. Statement 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.

Diana Michelle Sobo

Name of Person Signing

Signature

January 25, 2002

Date

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CONFIRMATORY TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS **BIOMERIEUX, S.A.**, a French corporation with its principal place of business located at Chemin de l'Orme 69280 MARCY L'ETOILE, France, ("ASSIGNOR"), has adopted and used in its business the trademarks depicted at the attached Schedule 1, which are filed at the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Serial No.: 76/235,479 and Serial No.: 76/260,133 on April 5, 2001; and

WHEREAS, **bioMérieux, Inc.**, a Missouri corporation with its principal place of business located at 100 Rodolphe Street, Durham, NC 27712, USA, ("ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring said trademark applications and the registrations thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby sell and assign unto the ASSIGNEE as of, Dec 13th, 2001, all right, title and interest in and to the said marks and the registrations thereof, (together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the marks and with the right to recover and have damages and profits for past infringements, if any).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer as of the 6th day of December, 2001.

Assignor:

BIOMERIEUX, S.A.

By: 

Name: Benoit ADELUS

Title: Chief Executive Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ASSIGNEE has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized corporate officer as of the 13th day of December, 2001.

Assignee:

bioMérieux, Inc.

By: 

Name: Philippe SANS

Title: Chief Executive Officer

SCHEDULE 1

VIDAS AMPstation

Serial No.: 76/235,479 classes 1, 5, 9, 10

VIDAS PROBE

Serial No.: 76/260,133 classes 1, 5, 9, 10