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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

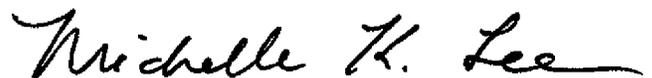
In the Claims

Col. 283, lines 5-19, claim 1 should read as follows:

1. A fluid handling apparatus comprising:

at least one pipette head, wherein the at least one pipette head comprises a pipette nozzle configured to connect with a tip that is removable from said nozzle, wherein the tip has a (i) proximal end engageable with the nozzle and (ii) a distal end; and a base connected to the at least one pipette head, wherein said at least one pipette head ~~has~~ provides a continuous fluid path of a given length that terminates at the distal end of the tip when the tip is engaged with the pipette nozzle, and wherein the length of the continuous fluid path is adjustable by moving the pipette nozzle relative to the base without affecting movement of fluid from the tip when the tip and the pipette nozzle are engaged.

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