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- [x] Assignment [ ] Merger [ ] Security Agreement [ ] Change of Name [ ] Other

Street Address: 30 Milk Street

City: Portland State: ME ZIP: 04112

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Name: Paul J. Cook

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I/We Elizabeth Sutton Stuart made an invention in certain improvements described in an application Serial Number 08/406,113, filed March 17, 1996 for United States Patent entitled:

### **METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING A PATIENT FOR CHLAMYDIA**

**WHEREAS**, ANIMAL HOUSE, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth/ State of Maine and having a place of business at 30 Milk Street, Portland, ME 04112, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

**Now, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration furnished to me/us by the Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions, and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them.

**AND** I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign patent offices to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on the said application or applications above referred to, or for the said inventions, or any of them, to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I/we hereby agree for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, legal representatives and assigns to execute and sign without further consideration any other legal document and any other assignments and any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application in and for all patents in any country that may be appropriate and may be deemed necessary by the Assignee fully to secure to the Assignee its interests as aforesaid in and to the said invention or any part thereof and in and to the said patents or any of them.

AND I/we further covenant and agree that I/we will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts known to me/us relating to the said invention and any patent that may be granted thereon, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so without further consideration, but at the expense of said Assignee.

AND I/we hereby covenant for myself, ourselves and my/our heirs, legal representatives and assigns that I/we have not hitherto assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell said invention, and that I/we will not henceforth purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1997.

  
Elizabeth Sutton Stuart

State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire

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Then personally appeared the above-named E. Stuart, this 2nd  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1997, to me personally known and known to me to  
be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and  
acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed, before me.

My commission expires Nov. 5, 2004



Notary Public

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
2nd day of December, 1997

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State/Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Hampshire

Then personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to me personally known and known to me to  
be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and  
acknowledged the same to be his own free act and deed, before me.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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