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Serial Number: 08/979,917
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WHEREAS, American Cyanamid Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maine, having a place of business at **Five Giralda Farms, Madison, New Jersey 07940** (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for in consideration of the sum of one Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and completely as the same might be held by us had this sale and assignment not been made.

For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree and with the said Assignees, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, we will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, will do all acts necessary or required to secure the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignees or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense.

AND the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to issue the said Letters Patent, when granted, in accordance with this sale and assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of February, 1998.

Stephen Sturner
Stephen Sturner

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of February, 1998.

Lynne Miyo Hirayama
Lynne Miyo Hirayama

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of February, 1998.

Newell Bascomb
Newell Bascomb

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 19th day of February, 1998.

Bijay Singh
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County of: Mercer)

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On this 19th day of February, 1998, before me personally appeared Stephen Sturner, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged that they executed the same.

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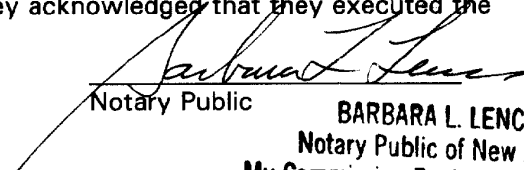
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