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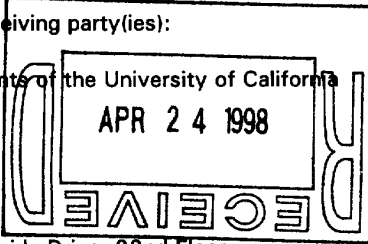
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

JOINT

WHEREAS, Steven Cummings of 67 Millay Place, Mill Valley, California 94941, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is a co-inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: METHODS FOR TREATING POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN USING ULTRA-LOW DOSES OF ESTROGEN

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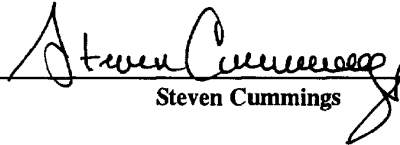
WHEREAS, The Regents of the University of California, a California Corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located at 300 Lakeside Drive, 22nd Floor, Oakland, California, 94612-3550, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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Steven Cummings

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On _____, before me, _____ (here insert name and title of the officer), personally appeared Steven Cummings, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and

acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, execute the instrument.

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