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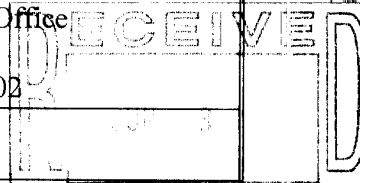
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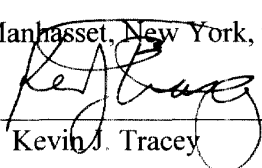
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WHEREAS, We, Kevin J. Tracey, residing at 17 Highview Avenue, Old Greenwich, Connecticut 06870, and Haichao Wang, residing at 1804 Village Drive, Avenel, New Jersey 07001, are the inventors named in an application for a Letters Patent of the United States entitled **PREVENTION OF PREGNANCY MISCARRIAGES**, said application filed on 18 September 1997 as Serial Number 08/932,871;

AND, WHEREAS, **THE PICOWER INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH**, a not-for-profit medical research organization of the State of Florida, having administrative offices at 350 Community Drive, Manhasset, New York 11030 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention described in the said application;

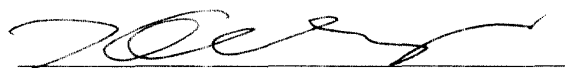
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Executed at Manhasset, New York, this 9th day of March, 1998.



Kevin J. Tracey

Executed at Manhasset, New York, this 9th day of March, 1998.



Haichao Wang