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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas Florida Genetics Corporation, , now dissolved, formerly incorporated in the State of Florida, formerly having a place of business at Alachua, Florida, is the assignee of record of an invention entitled

SINGLE-SITE AMPLIFICATION (SSA) METHOD FOR ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEIC ACID MARKERS


filed August 23, 1996 as Provisional Patent Application SN 60/028,775 and perfected on August 21, 1997 as United States Patent Application SN 08/915,609;

Whereas all former shareholders of said Corporation have agreed to assign all patent rights in said invention to the United States of America;

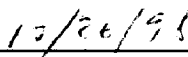
Whereas the undersigned has been authorized by said former shareholders officially to assign said patent rights to the United States of America on behalf of said corporation;

Whereas the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture is desirous of acquiring a formal assignment of said patent rights, and has been paying, and is willing to pay for all future expenditures as to protection, maintenance and enforcement of SN 08/915,609;

Now therefore, in consideration of these premises, said Corporation hereby assigns all patent rights in said invention to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.



William L. McKendree
on Behalf of Florida Genetics Corporation



Date

I, PHILIP COLLIS, hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 9th day of JULY, 1998.

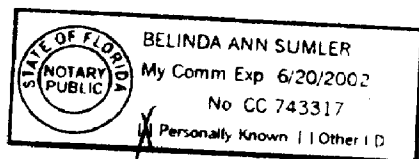
Signed: Philip J. Collis

On this 9th day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Philip Collis, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Belinda Ann Sumler
Notary Public

My Commission Exires: 6/20/2002

SEAL:

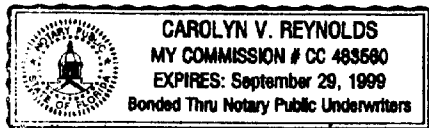


I, R. FERL, hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 1 day of July, 1998.

Signed: *R. Ferl*

On this 1st day of July, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Rob Ferl, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.



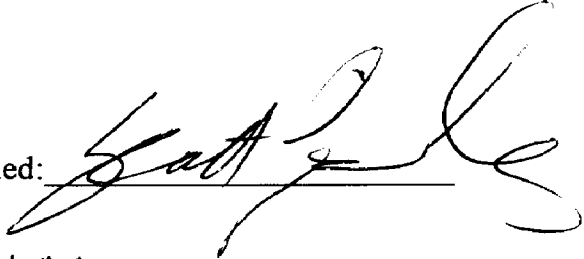
Carolyn V. Reynolds
Notary Public *Personally Known*

My Commission Exires: _____

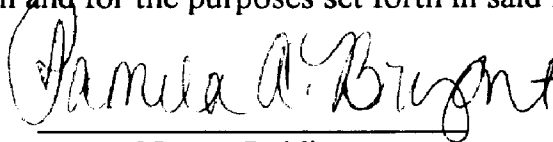
SEAL:

I, Scott Fiesler, hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 16 day of June, 1998.

Signed: 

On this 16 day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Scott Fiesler, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

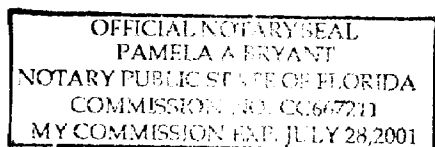


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My Commission Exires: July 28, 2001

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I, Lisa McKendree hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 9th day of June, 1998.

Signed: Lisa McKendree

On this 9th day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Lisa McKendree to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Donna L. Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission Exires: 10/18/98



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SEAL:

~~I, William L. McKendree, SR.~~ hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

- In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 8th day of June, 1998.

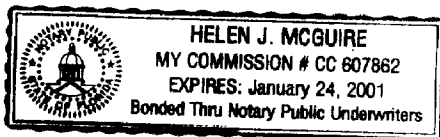
Signed: William L. McKendree, SR.

On this 8th day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named William McKendree to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Helen J. McGuire
Notary Public

My Commission Exires: January 24, 2001

SEAL:



I, W.L. McKendree, Jr., hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionsals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 2nd day of June, 1998.

Signed: W.L. McKendree, Jr.

On this 2nd day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named W.L. McKendree, Jr., to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.
State of Florida, County of Orange.

Judith E. Peters
Notary Public

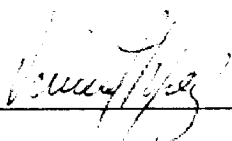
My Commission Exires: September 10, 2001

SEAL:



I, VINCENT LOPEZ, hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.


In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 6 day of JUNE, 1998.

Signed: 

On this 6 day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named Vincent Lopez, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

My Commission Exires: _____


Notary Public Gwenth E. Thompson
My Commission CC616488
Expires January 27, 2001


Gwenth E. Thompson
My Commission CC616488
Expires January 27, 2001

SEAL:

I, David W. Hall, hereby give William L. McKendree, Jr. authority to transfer ownership of all of the patent rights of Patent Application Serial No. 08/915,609, filed August 21, 1997, which is based on and claims priority from Provisional Patent Application 60/028,775, filed August 23, 1996 and any patent applications including all disvisionals, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and all corresponding foreign patents of the above-identified patent application to the United States Government.

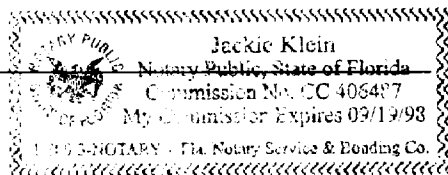
In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this 4th day of June, 1998.

Signed: David W. Hall

On this 4 day of June, 1998, personally appeared before me the above-named David W. Hall, to me known and known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who executed teh foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

Jackie Klein
Notary Public

My Commission Exires:



SEAL:

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* (Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative) *
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* Colleen S. [Signature] 11/24/98 *
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