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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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Docket No.

Docket No. 970623.2CIP/RSB

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Alexander Robert NEURATH

NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER, INC. (formerly known as the COMMUNITY BLOOD COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.) 310 East 67th Street
New York, New York 10021

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the original document.	ne foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the
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INVENTION AND PATENT AGREEMENT .

I am associated with the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc., as a member of its Staff, (with/without) compensation.

I have received and have read a copy of the institution's Patent Policy adopted by the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

I hereby agree to abide by the provisions of the said Patent Policy during the course of my employment with the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc., in all matters relating to inventions, improvements, and developments made or conceived either solely or jointly with others, with the use of time, materials, or facilities of the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc.

Within the framework of that Policy, I will without charge to the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc., but at its expense, execute and deliver to the Director, written assignments of the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all such improvements, inventions and discoveries made by me, and will execute applications for patent of the United States and all foreign countries, and, further, I will sign any and all documents and generally do everything possible which may be required in obtaining patents thereon in the United States and foreign countries, and in maintaining the same.

This agreement has been executed in duplicate by me and when accepted on behalf of the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc., and a copy delivered to me, shall remain in full force and effect during the term of my association with the Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 3/5t day of August

1972, at //w fork / -

Accepted on behalf of Community Blood Council of Greater New York, Inc.

As of the effective that of this agreement.



The University of the State of New York.

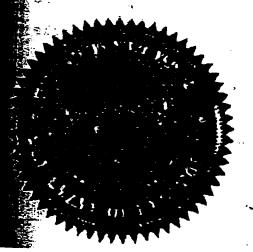
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UNITY OF ALBANY :

Consent is hereby given to the change of name of COMMUNITY COOD COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC. to NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER, IC. and the restatement of the text of the certificate of incorporation as set forth in the annexed restated certificate incorporation made under and pursuant to the provisions of ection 804 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.

This consent to filing, however, shall not be construed approval by the Board of Regents, the Commissioner of Education or the State Education Department of the purposes or bjects of such corporation, nor shall it be construed as giving be officers or agents of such corporation the right to use the sme of the Board of Regents, the Commissioner of Education, the University of the State of New York or the State Education epartment in its publications or advertising matter.



IN WITNESS WEERECF this instrument is executed and the seal of the State Education Department is affixed this 4th day of March, 1977.

Ewald B. Nyquist Commissioner of Education

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LETTER TO THE ASSIGNMENT BRANCH

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Submitted concomitantly in connection with the recording of an ASSIGNMENT for the above-identified patent application, which ASSIGNMENT is being filed on even date herewith, are the following:

- 1. ASSIGNMENT to the NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER, INC., not executed by Alexander Robert NEURATH, but executed by Shibo JIANG, Asim Kumar DEBNATH and Nathan STRICK on November 4, 1998, and executed by Gordon Jay DOW on November 18, 1998, along with a RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET;
- 2.(a) INVENTION AND PATENT AGREEMENT between Alexander R. Neurath and the NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER, INC., dated August 31, 1972.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date noted below.

Attorney: Richard S. Barth

Dated: November 25, 1998

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by check attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

- (b) a document of the University of the State of New York dated March 4, 1977 indicating the change of name of the COMMUNITY BLOOD COUNCIL OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC. to the NEW YORK BLOOD CENTER, INC.; and
- (c) RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET for documents 2.(a) and (b). The above documents 2.(a) and (b) are being submitted in lieu of the ASSIGNMENT (document 1) not being signed by Alexander R. NEURATH.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD S. BARTH REG. NO. 28,180

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