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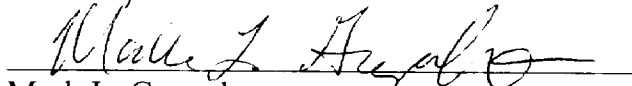
**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Mark L. Gonzalgo, residing at 1218 Pine Street #304, South Pasadena, CA 91030, Peter A. Jones, residing at 4645 Lasheart Drive, La Canada, CA 91011, and Gangning Liang, residing at 3436 Ashbourne Place, Rowland Heights, CA 91748, are the inventors named in an application for a Letters Patent of the United States entitled **CANCER DIAGNOSTIC METHOD BASED UPON DNA METHYLATION DIFFERENCES**, said application serial no. 09/094,207, filed June 9, 1998;


AND, WHEREAS, USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of Southern California, School of Medicine, a corporation of the State of California, having administrative offices at Los Angeles, California 90033 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the invention described in the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, our entire right, title to and interest in said application and said inventions and all applications and patent on said invention(s) to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment, and transfer not been made. and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention(s), to enforce any and all patents on said invention(s), and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention(s) and all applications and patents on said invention(s), all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

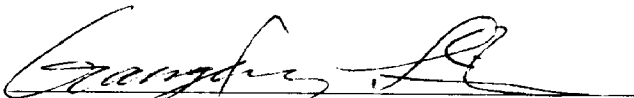
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