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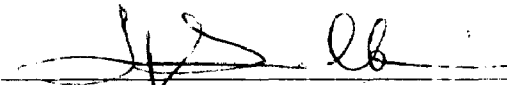
WHEREAS, we, Moris L. Silber and Bruce B. Davitt (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 226 Circle Drive, Moscow, Idaho 83843, and 1536 Southwest Wadleigh, Pullman, Washington 99163, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "METHODS FOR PREPARATION AND USE OF A COOMASSIE BRILLIANT BLUE/PROTEIN COMPLEX," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on August 5, 1998 and assigned Application No. 09/129,974; and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in our earlier-filed Application No. 60/054,875, entitled "METHODS FOR PREPARATION AND USE OF A COOMASSIE BRILLIANT BLUE/PROTEIN COMPLEX," which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 6, 1997.

WHEREAS, Washington State University Research Foundation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at Northeast 1615 Eastgate Boulevard, Pullman, Washington 99164, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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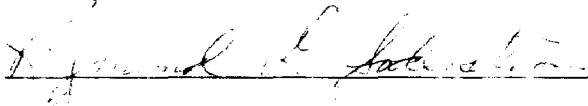
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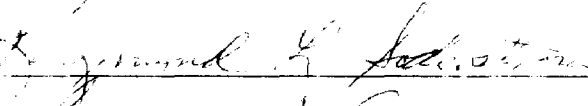
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