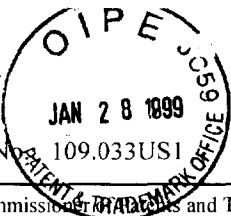


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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

"INVENTOR" means Robert H. Harris.

"INVENTION" means AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES USEFUL TO TREAT STROKE.

"APPLICATIONS" means (1) U.S. Patent Application covering the INVENTION, designated as U.S. Serial Number 09/116,071, filed July 15, 1998, and (2) PCT application covering the INVENTION, designated as PCT/US98/14449, filed July 15, 1998, designating: Australia, Canada, Japan, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, France, Finland, Great Britain, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland/Liechtenstein.

"COMPANY" means Harris FRC Corporation, a New Jersey corporation with offices at 2139 Route 35, Holmdel, New Jersey 07733-1083.

"RCT" means Research Corporation Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation at 101 North Wilmot, 6th Floor, Tucson, Arizona 85711-3365.

1. The INVENTOR made the INVENTION. The INVENTOR is obligated to assign his rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and APPLICATIONS to the COMPANY.

2. RCT and COMPANY are parties to that certain Option and License Agreement, effective January 5, 1996 ("License Agreement"), under which RCT grants to COMPANY a license under LICENSED PATENTS (as that term is defined therein). As provided in the License Agreement in SECTION 2.5 thereof, COMPANY shall assign to RCT all right, title, and interest in and to IMPROVEMENT INVENTIONS (as that term is defined therein). RCT and COMPANY agree that INVENTION is an IMPROVEMENT INVENTION, so that COMPANY is obligated under the License Agreement to assign all right, title and interest in the INVENTION and APPLICATIONS to RCT. After such assignment to RCT per the terms of the License Agreement, APPLICATIONS will be automatically added to the LICENSED PATENTS in the License Agreement.

3. In furtherance of his obligations to the COMPANY, and the COMPANY's obligation to RCT, the INVENTOR wishes to assign his rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and APPLICATIONS to the COMPANY, and the COMPANY, in turn, wishes to assign its rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and APPLICATIONS to RCT.

Assignment from INVENTOR to COMPANY

4. The INVENTOR hereby assigns to COMPANY his entire right, title and interest in:

- (a) the INVENTION;
- (b) the APPLICATIONS, all foreign applications and all divisional and continuation, in whole and in part, applications based on the APPLICATIONS;
- (c) all patents resulting from the APPLICATIONS and applications described in (b); and
- (d) all reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patents described in (c).

5. This Assignment shall allow COMPANY to file the applications described in paragraph 4 in its own name (but naming the INVENTOR as the inventor) in all countries of the world (where it is

permissible) and the right to claim the benefit of the priority right provided by the International Convention of 1883, as amended.

6. The INVENTOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue to COMPANY all U.S. patents described in paragraph 4 that may be granted.

7. The INVENTOR agrees for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators to execute any further lawful documents that COMPANY might consider necessary to fully protect its interest in the INVENTION and the documents described in paragraph 4.

8. The INVENTOR covenants that he has not granted any right or license to make, use or sell the INVENTION to anyone, except to the extent that he is obligated to grant a nonexclusive, nontransferable, royalty-free, irrevocable license to the Government of the United States of America pursuant to the terms of a certain Government grant(s), which license shall not be affected by the execution and delivery of this Assignment.

9. The INVENTOR also covenants that he has not encumbered his right, title and interest in the INVENTION or APPLICATIONS other than the exceptions listed in paragraph 8, and has not, and will not, sign any document that conflicts with this Assignment.

Assignment from COMPANY to RCT

10. COMPANY hereby assigns to RCT its entire right, title and interest in:

- (a) the INVENTION, in those countries in which APPLICATIONS are filed;
- (b) the APPLICATIONS, all foreign applications and all divisional and continuation, in whole and in part, applications based on the APPLICATIONS;
- (c) all patents resulting from the APPLICATIONS and applications described in (b); and
- (d) all reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patents described in (c).

11. This Assignment shall allow RCT to file the applications described in paragraph 10 in its own name (but naming the INVENTOR as the inventor) in all countries of the world (where it is permissible) and the right to claim the benefit of the priority right provided by the International Convention of 1883, as amended.

12. COMPANY hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue to RCT all U.S. patents described in paragraph 10 that may be granted.

13. COMPANY agrees to execute any further lawful documents that RCT might consider necessary to fully protect its interest in the INVENTION and the documents described in paragraph 10.

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Robert H. Harris
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Date January 11, 1999

STATE OF New Jersey)
COUNTY OF Middlesex) ss.

On this 11th day of January, 1999, personally appeared the above-named _____ personally known to me and known by me to be the one who executed the foregoing instrument, and subscribed the same in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, before me.

Rosemarie A. Iacovelli
Notary Public
My commission expires: ROSEMARIE A. IACOVELLI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires July 28, 2001

COMPANY - Harris FRC Corporation

Robert H. Harris
By: President
Title
Date January 11, 1999

STATE OF New Jersey)
COUNTY OF Middlesex) ss.

On this 11th day of January, 1999, before me personally came _____, to me known and known to be the _____ (title) of _____, the assignor above-named, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of the COMPANY and pursuant to authority duly received.

Rosemarie A. Iacovelli
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My commission expires: ROSEMARIE A. IACOVELLI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
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