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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Eugene A. Woltering, a citizen of the United States, residing at 30 Chateau Pontet Canet, Kenner, LA, 70065 and Gregory D. Espenan, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3917 Green Acres Road, Metairie, LA, 70003, having made an invention in "Method to Enhance Tissue Accumulation of Radiolabeled Compounds," and having on November 23, 1998 executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon, S.N. 09/198,562 (attorney file no. 9710M.1);

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation, or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this assignment and transfer not been made.

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical

College, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any foreign counterpart to the Commissioner, to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

Eugene A. Woltering
Eugene A. Woltering
Gregory D. Espenan
Gregory D. Espenan

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

On this 2nd day of February, 1999, before me personally appeared Eugene A. Woltering and Gregory D. Espenan, personally known to me, and known by me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

Dorothy L. Cook
Notary Public

My Commission expires at death

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DOROTHY L. COOK
Louisiana Notary Public
Parish of Jefferson
My Commission is for Life