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John J. Wille, Jr.

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City: Ventura State: California ZIP: 93003

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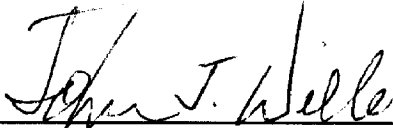
This assignment is made by John J. Wille, Jr., residing at 9 Georgetown-Chesterfield Rd., City of Trenton, State of New Jersey, ("ASSIGNOR") to Hy-Gene, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California and having an office at 4869 Telephone Road, City of Ventura, State of California 93003 ("ASSIGNEE").

FOR ONE U.S. DOLLAR (\$1.00) AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to his invention entitled PROCESS AND MEDIA FOR THE GROWTH OF STEM CELLS, as described and/or claimed in an application for patent of the United States of America, Serial No. _____. (If said number is not herein written, ASSIGNOR authorizes said number to be supplied hereafter). A Declaration for the application has been executed on _____, 1999. ASSIGNOR further does hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to ASSIGNOR'S invention as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for patents based on the invention, including divisionals, continuations, renewals, substitutes and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from any of these patent applications, as well as all foreign counterparts and extensions thereof, together with all patents issuing on any of these applications for the full terms of all of the patents which may be granted on the invention.

ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES ASSIGNEE to make applications for, to prosecute such applications, and to receive patents for the invention in the United States and any foreign countries, in ASSIGNEE's name.

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ASSIGNOR HEREBY AUTHORIZES AND REQUESTS the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for the invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to the ASSIGNEE.



John J. Wille, Jr., ASSIGNOR

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Before me personally appeared John J. Wille, Jr., to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 16 day of March, 1999
1999.

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