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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<b>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</b> <b>Reid W. von Borstel</b> <b>Fedor Romantsev</b>		<b>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</b>  Name: <u>Pro-Neuron, Inc.</u> Internal Address: _____ Street Address: <u>16020 Industrial Drive</u> _____  City: <u>Gaithersburg</u> State/Country: <u>Md</u> Zip: <u>20877</u>	
Additional name/s of conveying party/ies attached? <input type="checkbox"/> <b>3. Nature of conveyance:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  Execution Date: <u>3/12/99 and 3/11/99, respectively</u>		Additional name/s & address/es attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b> If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____  A. Patent Application No(s). (1) <u>09/185,084</u> (2) _____ (3) _____  B. (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____  Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Name: <u>Thomas E. Byrne</u>  Internal Address: _____  Street Address: <u>Nixon &amp; Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8<sup>th</sup> Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>		<b>6. Total number of applications &amp; patents involved:</b> <u>1</u>  <b>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)</b> \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140  <b>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</b>	
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<b>9. Statements and signature.</b> To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>tu <u>Thomas E. Byrne</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 32,205</div><div>by <u>De M Byrne</u> Reg No 33363 Signature</div><div><u>March 26, 1999</u> Date</div></div> Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [4]			

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, **Reid W. von Borstel** and **Fedor Romantsev** (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) of **8310 Fox Run, Potomac, MD 20854** and **14405 Pebble Hill Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878** have invented a certain improvement in **ANTIMUTAGENIC COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PHOTODAMAGE TO SKIN** for which a so-entitled application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **November 3, 1998** under Serial No. **09/185,084**;

WHEREAS, **Pro-Neuron, Inc.** (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of **California**, having an office and place of business at **16020 Industrial Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20877** is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNORS by these presents hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, for the sole use and behoof of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

And, ASSIGNORS hereby agree to transfer a like interest upon request of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements, and applications for patents based thereon, growing out of or related to the said invention; and to execute any papers by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal

representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

Agreeing, further, upon request of ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by ASSIGNEE, for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in ASSIGNEE.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

March 12, 1999

Date

Reid W. von Borstel

Reid W. von Borstel

COUNTY OF Montgomery  
STATE OF Maryland )<sup>ss:</sup>

On this 12 day of March 1998, **Reid W. von Borstel** appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Donna G. Riccardi

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10-3-00

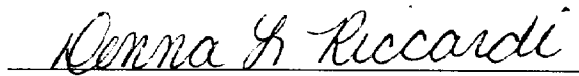
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March 11, 1999  
Date

  
Fedor Romantsev

COUNTY OF Montgomery  
STATE OF Maryland )  
SS:

On this 12 day of march 1998, **Fedor Romantsev** appeared before me personally and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/3/00.

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