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WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

- 1) Bryan R. Cullen
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(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), have made an invention known as Dkt. 1579-234 and entitled: **A METHOD OF ASSAYING FOR**

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States ☐ was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

☒ was filed on **January 29, 1999**, Appln. No. **09/239,523**;

AND WHEREAS **DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, North Carolina 27708-0083**

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), desires to acquire an interest therein;

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The undersigned hereby authorize(s) Nixon & Vanderhye P.C. of the above address to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

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