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AND WHEREAS, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, a not for profit organization, organized under the laws of the state of New York, having its principal offices at 116th Street and Broadway, New York, NY 10027 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest of Assignor in and to the aforesaid United States Patent Application, and the inventions disclosed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said Assignor, does sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid Patent Application, and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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Wright State University

By Joseph F. Thomas, Jr.
Joseph F. Thomas, Jr.

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Date April 21, 1999

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Subscribed to and sworn before me this 21st day of April, 1999

Sally L. Clayton
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in And For The State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Feb. 1, 2001