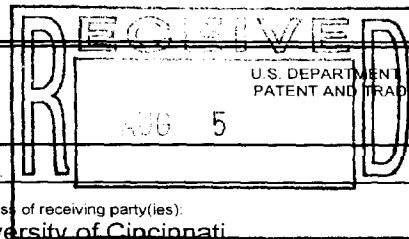


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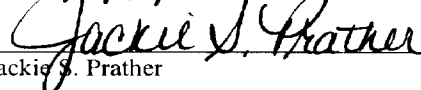
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WHEREAS, **The University of Cincinnati**, a non-profit organization and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein:

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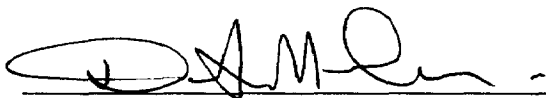
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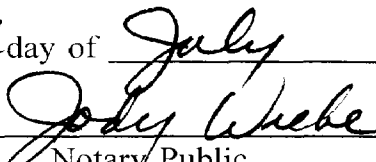

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