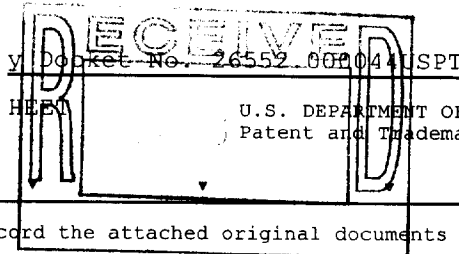


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In Re Application of	§	Date:
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Serial No.:	§	Action: Assignment
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Title: SINGLE EVENT UPSET IMMUNE COMPARATOR

**TO: Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D. C. 20231**

WHEREAS, I, Toby James Stecklein, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4114 Medical Drive, #4206, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, have invented new and useful improvements in SINGLE EVENT UPSET IMMUNE COMPARATOR for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent which was filed on even date herewith.

WHEREAS, I represent and warrant that I am the sole owner of said invention and application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," a Texas corporation, having its principal office at 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, is desirous of acquiring my right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the invention therein contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) lawful money of the United States, and other valuable consideration, to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof I hereby acknowledge, I, the said Toby James Stecklein, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to (a) said invention and worldwide rights therein; (b) said application, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof; and (c) all United States and foreign patents which shall issue on said invention, including all reissues, renewals and extensions thereof, for the United States, its territories and possessions and all foreign countries, including the right to file applications for Letters Patent on said invention in

any and all foreign countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and successors, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me, had this Assignment and sale not been made.

I covenant and agree that I and my executors or administrators will, at any time upon the request and at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable, in the opinion of said ASSIGNEE, to enable and assist said ASSIGNEE to (a) obtain Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, on said invention; (b) establish, maintain and secure title in said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to said invention, application and Letters Patent, including making such title of lawful public record; and (c) defend, establish or otherwise preserve the validity of said Letters Patent against any and all infringers, and perform such other acts as are necessary to give full force and effect to this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment this 5 day of May, 1999.

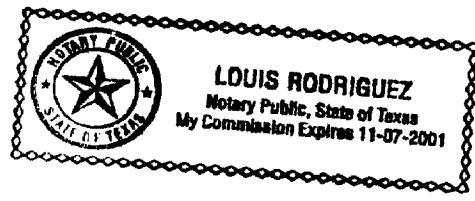
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Toby James Stecklein known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of May, 1999.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Texas



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Madam/Sir:

Correction of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment for the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested. The Assignor's name was incorrectly listed on the Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet. The Assignor's name should read "Toby James Stecklein". The Assignment documents as originally filed are enclosed along with a new Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet listing the correct Assignor's name. Also enclosed are (1) a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the correction fees and (2) a confirmation postcard acknowledging receipt for return by the PTO.

Please call the undersigned at the above-listed number if there are any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 5, 1999

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