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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, LAXMINARAYAN BHAT of 2357 Ridge Court, Apt. 55, Lawrence, Kansas, 66046, GUNDA I. GEORG of 900 Arkansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 66044, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, and having its principal place of business at Strong Hall, Lawrence, Kansas, 66045, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, WE, LAXMINARAYAN BHAT AND GUNDA I. GEORG, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by each of such as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all filings and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

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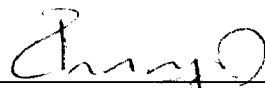
(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations;

and

(i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 4th day of October, 1999.



LAXMINARAYAN BHAT



GUNDA I. GEORG

STATE OF *KS* )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF *Douglas* )

On this 4 day of October, 1999, before me personally appeared LAXMINARAYAN BHAT and GUNDA I. GEORG, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

*Diane L. Massey*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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