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Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS

(hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which I am making application for Letters Patent in the United States of America;

And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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Assignment of Rights in Invention
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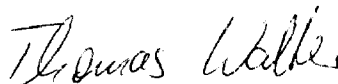
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