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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name And Address of Company Formerly Known As:**

Evotec BioSystems GmbH  
Grandweg 64  
D-22529 Hamburg  
Germany

(2) **Name And Address Of Company Now Known As:**

Evotec BioSystems AG  
Schnackenburgallee 114  
D-22525 Hamburg  
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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: MANFRED EIGEN et al. )  
Patent No.: 5,807,677 )  
Issued: September 15, 1998 )  
For: METHOD FOR DIRECT IDENTIFICATION )  
OF FEW NUCLEIC ACID STRANDS )

DECLARATION

1. Dr. Karsten Henco, hereby declares that he is the Chief Executive Officer of Evotec BioSystems GmbH, the assignee of record of the above-identified patent, and is authorized to make this Declaration on behalf of said company.

2. That the name and address of the corporation, formerly:

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has been changed to:

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3. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Dr. Karsten Henco  
Signature

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Date

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