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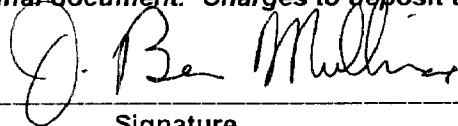
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WHEREAS the Assignors are the owners of United States Letters Patent No 5,766,302.

AND WHEREAS the Assignee is desirous of acquiring the Letters Patent.

NOW THIS DEED WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration now paid by the Assignee to the Assignors the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the Assignors as beneficial owners hereby assign to the Assignee the Letters Patent, the right, title and interest therein and all the rights, powers, liberties and immunities conferred on the owner thereof by the grant of the Letters Patent free from all encumbrances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this assignment as of the day and year written below.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Graeme John Blair in the presence of:

Graeme John Blair

Name: GRAEME JOHN BLAIR

Date: September 10, 1999

J.M. Scott. J.M. SCOTT
Witness

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Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Roderick David Bruce Lefroy in the presence of:

Roderick David Bruce Lefroy

Name: RODERICK DAVID BRUCE LEFROY

Date: 1 September 1999

J.D. Winwood
Witness J.D. WINWOOD

R.N. Leslie
Witness R.N. LESLIE

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said The University of New England in the presence of:

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