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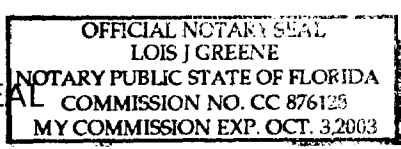
In consideration of my employment at the University of Florida, and other valuable consideration, I, RAYMOND J. BERGERON, JR., a citizen of the United States of America, do hereby sell and assign to the UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, having an office at 223 Grinter Hall, Gainesville, Florida 32611, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the improvements in "CHEMICAL RESECTION OF PANCREAS" invented by me and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 1999, under Serial No. 09/357,165, and in and to said application and all patents which may be granted therefor and thereon, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and I covenant that I have full right to so do; I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, as assignee of the entire interest; and I agree that I will communicate to said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for said improvements in all countries.

Executed this fifteenth day of December, 1999.

Ray Bergeron
RAYMOND J. BERGERON, JR.

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On this 15th day of December, 1999, before me personally appeared RAYMOND J. BERGERON, JR., to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Lois J. Greene
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