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David Cook; John E. Merritt, Adonis Stassinopoulos, Susan Wollowitz

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February 24, 2000, February 25, 2000, February 28, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Cerus Corporation  
Internal Address:  
Street Address: 2525 Stanwell Drive  
City: Concord, State: California ZIP: 94520

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): 09/003,115

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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### ASSIGNMENT JOINT

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WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in FRANGIBLE COMPOUNDS FOR PATHOGEN INACTIVATION set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 09/003,115 and filed on January 6, 1998; and

WHEREAS, CERUS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 2525 Stanwell Drive, Concord, California 94520 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

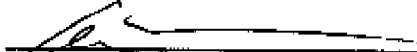
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