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WHEREAS, Duncan GRAHAM, Adrian Matthew Thornton LINACRE, Callum Hugh MUNRO, William Ewan SMITH, Nigel Dean WATSON and Peter Cyril WHITE

each one of them, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is a named inventor of an invention entitled: **DETECTION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND NUCLEIC ACID UNITS** described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States signed by ASSIGNOR and dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997 and the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

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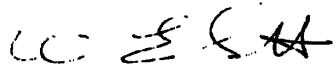


  
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