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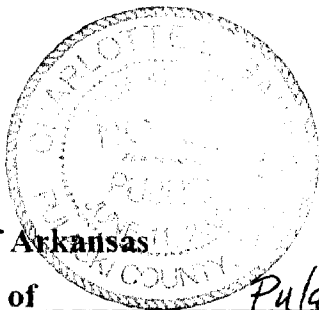
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We, A. Wesley Burks, Jr. of 2400 North Pierre, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207, and Ricki M. Helm of 3207 Echo Valley Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, a public institution of higher education of the State of Arkansas, having its principal place of business at 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas 72207-3608, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Immunoassay for Peanut Allergen*" described in U.S. Serial No. 09/336,463 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 18, 1999, by A. Wesley Burks, Jr. and Ricki M. Helm, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/015,657 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 1998, now abandoned, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/610,424 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,973,121 which issued October 26, 1999, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/158,704 filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,558,869 which issued September 24, 1996, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said institution and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said institution, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said institution, and to vest and confirm in said institution, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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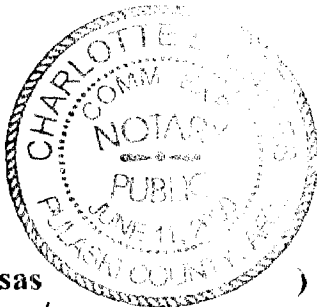
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