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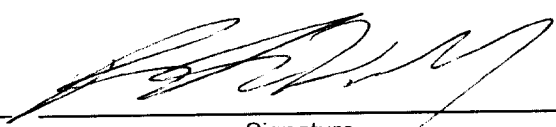
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Monty S. Kerley and Gary L. Allee are all citizens of the United States of America, residents of the City(s) of Columbia, County(s) of Boone, and State of Missouri, have invented a certain new and useful product:

**Oligosaccharide Removal From Animal Feed**

for which we are about to make or have made application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the University of Missouri Board of Curators, a State University duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal place of business at 316 University Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Monty S. Kerley and Gary L. Allee have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said University of Missouri Board of Curators, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by me preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;

- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part;
- (e) any and all reissues and reexaminations of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (I) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by the said University of Missouri Board of Curators for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

EXECUTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

Monty S. Kerley  
Monty S. Kerley  
Gary L. Allee  
Gary L. Allee

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
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COUNTY OF BOONE    )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, before me personally appeared **Monty S. Kerley and Gary L. Allee** to me known to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

E. Lynn Huss  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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