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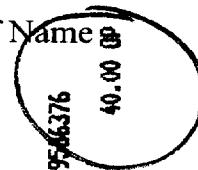
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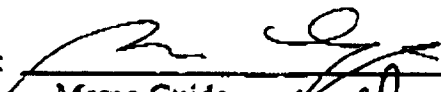
WHEREAS, we, Marco Guida, of 3899 Nobel Drive, #1301, San Diego, California 92122, and Jeff Hall, of 7226 Columbine Drive, Carlsbad, California 92009, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "GENETIC TYPING OF THE HUMAN CYTOCHROME P450 CA6 GENE AND RELATED MATERIALS AND METHODS," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney File No. 4389-20 and executed on even date herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that we, the said inventors, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, PPGx, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3900 Paramount Parkway, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; we also assign any right, title or interest in and to the invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee; we warrant that we have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than PPGx, Inc. and we are under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.


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