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WHEREAS, ROBERT R. ALFANO, 3777 INDEPENDENCE AVE., BRONX, NEW YORK 10463, SWAPAN KUMAR GAYEN, 15 ELISA DRIVE, MARLBORO, NEW JERSEY 07746 AND MANUEL E. ZEVALLOS, 34-35 92ND STREET, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NEW YORK 11372 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention entitled: SPECTROSCOPIC AND TIME-RESOLVED OPTICAL METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR IMAGING OBJECTS IN TURBID MEDIA for which Letters Patent of the United States were filed on June 20, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/597,505.

WHEREAS: THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK, a Corporation existing under the Laws of the State of New York having a principal place of business at 30 West Broadway, New York, New York 10007 (hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and application and to and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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