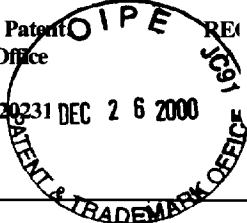


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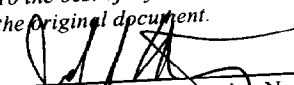
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U.S. Patent No 5,207,660 Issued May 4, 1993	Harvey A. LINCOFF	Reel 5877 Frame 777

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title identified above; and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignor. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Assignment on behalf of the Assignor.

WHEREAS, Harvey A. LINCOFF, an individual whose address is Weill Medical College of Cornell University, 1300 York Avenue, Room F-832, New York, New York 10021, (hereinafter called "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Properties (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), and any confirmations, divisions, continuations, reexaminations, reissues or extensions of the same;

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This Assignment is effective as of the 19th day of Dec., 2000

Elizabeth D. Brown
Witness

x James A. Severson
Signature
Officer of Assignor

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State of: New York
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 19th day of Dec., 2000, personally appeared James A. Severson to me known and known to me to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and who acknowledged to me the execution of the same.

Rosemary Reynolds
Notary Public

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