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☒ NO ☐ YES

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Execution Date: **February 22, 2001 and February 26, 2001.**

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): **08/964,685**
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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Benjamin Aaron Adler, Ph.D., J.D.
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Kathleen Davis Eisenach, Mac Donald Cave, and Lucy Ellen Desjardin**, all of Little Rock, AR, (hereinafter collectively called "ASSIGNOR"), are co-inventors and owners of certain new and useful improvements in *Detection of M. Tuberculosis Complex Via Reverse Transcriptase SDA*, an application for United States Letters Patent as filed November 5, 1997 as United States Serial No. 08/964,685.

WHEREAS, **The Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas System**, of 2404 North University Avenue, Little Rock, AR 72207-3608, and **Becton Dickinson and Company**, 1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417, (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEES"), are desirous of acquiring, and ASSIGNORS are desirous of assigning to ASSIGNEES, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and application identified above.

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNORS, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and convey upon ASSIGNEES and its successors the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignees to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for us and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignees may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

DATE: Feb 26, 2001

Lucy E Desjardin
Lucy Ellen Desjardin

STATE OF IOWA:

COUNTY OF JOHNSON:

Before me this 26th day of February, 2001, personally appeared Lucy Ellen Desjardin known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public C. Martinez

My Commission Expires:



And we do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignees, its successors, assigns or other legal representative, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignees, its successors or other legal representatives.

DATE: February 22, 2001

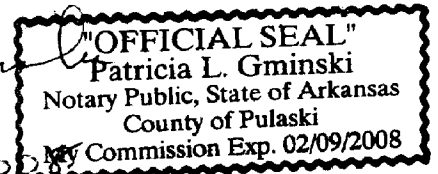
Kathleen Davis Eisenach
Kathleen Davis Eisenach

STATE OF Arkansas:

COUNTY OF Pulaski:

Before me this 22nd day of February, 2001, personally appeared Kathleen Davis Eisenach, Ph.D. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public Patricia L. Gminski
My Commission Expires: 02/09/2008



DATE: February 22, 2001

Mac Donald Cave
Mac Donald Cave

STATE OF Arkansas:

COUNTY OF Pulaski:

Before me, this 22nd day of February, 2001, personally appeared MacDonald Cave, Ph.D. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public Patricia L. Gminski
My Commission Expires: 02/09/2008

