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Bonnie TILLOTSON, 4 Ripley Road, Belmont, MA 02178; and

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_____, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: _____

IMPROVED SYSTEMS FOR SENSITIVE DETECTION OF G-PROTEIN COUPLED
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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on _____ even date herewith

(Application No. _____ 09/759,152 _____, Filed _____ January 16, 2001 _____); and

WHEREAS, _____ TROPIX, INC.

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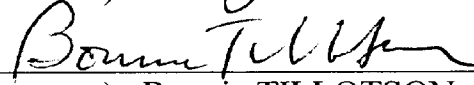

is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and the entire right,
title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the
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