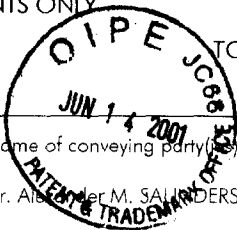


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Title: METHOD FOR ASCERTAINING THE HISTORY OF A CONDITION OF
THE BODY FROM A SINGLE BLOOD SAMPLE

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I own all or part of an invention entitled
METHOD FOR ASCERTAINING THE HISTORY OF A CONDITION OF
THE BODY FROM A SINGLE BLOOD SAMPLE

for which patent applications have been

(____) drafted and attached hereto

(____) executed on even date herewith¹,

(XXXX) filed on October 15, 1986
as Serial No. 06/918,934

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AND WHEREAS CHRONOMED INC. of 8 Trillium
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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) is interested in acquiring the entire
interest in said invention:

NOW THEREFORE

1. For good and valuable consideration, the full receipt
and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign
to ASSIGNEE all of my right, title and interest in the
aforestated invention, in any draft applications based thereon,
and in any patent application, including those listed above,
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international treaty, or in any foreign country, including any divisions, continuations or continuations-in-part (also assigning my right, title and interest in any inventions newly disclosed in such CIP), and in any United States or foreign patent or any other form of protection which may be granted on said invention, including any extensions or reissues, and in any rights of priority which I am entitled to assert.

2. I agree to execute, whenever requested by ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful declarations, and other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing or maintaining said Letters Patent or other forms of protection; to provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application as may be known and accessible to me; and to testify as to the same in any legal proceeding related thereto; all without further compensation to me (except for compensation of reasonably incurred out-of-pocket expenses), and in an expeditious and conscientious manner.

3. I hereby authorize and request the patent office officials throughout the world to issue any and all Letters Patent(s) resulting from the aforesaid applications to ASSIGNEE, as ASSIGNEE of the entire interest assigned.

4. I hereby covenant and warrant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict

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therewith, and that I have and will comply with the duty of disclosure with respect to said application.

5. I hereby grant Iver P. Cooper, Reg. No. 28,005 a delegable power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or any foreign patent office for recordation of this document.

6. I assign to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in any biological materials I have developed, propagated or deposited during the course of employment with ASSIGNEE, or which are referred to in said application, or which may be necessary to enable one to make or use said invention, and agree that ASSIGNEE shall have control over any deposits which I have caused to be made of such biological materials.

7. I hereby covenant and warrant that I possess some right, title and interest in said invention or in one or more of said draft applications, applications, patents or other forms of protection, that I have fully disclosed to ASSIGNEE all encumbrances, clouds or limitations upon my right, title and interest, in the United States and any foreign country, and that I have likewise disclosed to ASSIGNEE the identity of all other persons, natural or juristic, possessing or claiming to possess some right, title or interest in the foregoing; copies of said

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8. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

9. I recognize that this assignment of my rights in this application makes the ASSIGNEE the real party in interest with respect thereto and that the ASSIGNEE's interests will then be represented by the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) appointed by them to the exclusion of any of my personal interests which may conflict therewith. In the event of any dispute which I may have with ASSIGNEE over the subject matter of this assignment, I acknowledge that I will have to retain independent legal counsel with respect thereto at my own expense.

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NOTARIZATION²

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS:
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day
of MAY, 2001.

Steven J. Zwick
Notary Public

My Commission Expires : 10-31-2004

WITNESS³

I, _____, hereby attest that I witnessed the
signature of this assignment by _____,
who is/are personally known to me or who offered proper proof
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_____ (signed)

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