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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I, LEE F. KOLAKOWSKI, JR., of 2429 HARTFELL ROAD, TIMONIUM, MARYLAND 21093

do hereby sell, assign and transfer to BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, in U.S. Serial No. <u>08/993,424</u>, filed <u>December 18, 1997</u>, in International Application No. <u>PCT/US97/23891</u>, International Filing Date <u>18 December 1997</u>, designating the U.S., and in provisional application Serial No. <u>US60/033,851</u>, filed on <u>December 27, 1996</u>, and all the rights and privileges, including any and all benefits under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property under any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, and under any and all extensions, divisionals, reissues and continuations of said Letters Patents.

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I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining Patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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I covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

I hereby authorize an attorney with Power of Attorney in this application, of the Assignee, to insert Serial No., and Filing Date of said application(s) when known.

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

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Personally appeared before me the above-named

LEE F. KOLAKOWSKI, JR.

to me known and known to me to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be his/her free act and deed this 28 day of 307, 201.

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