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WHEREAS, WE, Victor Velculescu, a U.S. citizen, residing at ~~1 E. Chase Street, Apartment 903, Baltimore, Maryland~~ 21202, Andrew Sparks, a U.S. citizen, residing at ~~5 Pinewall Place, 1B, Baltimore, MD 21236~~ 47 RANNEY WALK, BALTIMORE, MD 21202; Kenneth W. Kinzler, a U.S. citizen, residing at 1403 Halkirk Way, Bel Air, Maryland 21015; and Bert Vogelstein, a U.S. citizen, residing at 3700 Brenton Way, Baltimore, Maryland 21208, have invented "SERIAL ANALYSIS OF TRANSCRIPT EXPRESSION USING LONG TAGS" for which provisional applications were filed on July 28, 2000, accorded U.S. Serial No. 60/221,556 and on September 18, 2000, accorded U.S. Serial No. 60/233,431, and for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 27, 2001, and accorded U.S. Serial No. 09/916,228; and

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WHEREAS, The Johns Hopkins University, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maryland, having a place of business in Baltimore, Maryland, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States or any foreign country which may be granted therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we, the said Victor Velculescu, Andrew Sparks, Kenneth W. Kinzler, and Bert Vogelstein, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto The Johns Hopkins University, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, our full right to the said invention as described in the said application, and our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions, including all priority rights for other countries arising there from, and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof;

AND WE HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or any other proper officer or agency of any country to issue all said Letters Patent to said assignee;

AND WE HEREBY warrant and covenant that we have full right to convey our entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument or assignment in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY agree to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention, to execute all divisional, continuation, reissue and foreign applications, sign all lawful documents and make all rightful oaths relating to said invention, and to testify in any judicial or administrative proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid the said assignee to obtain and enforce said Letters Patent in the United States or any foreign country when requested so to do by said assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal.

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