

03-26-2002

FORM PTO-1595
(Rev. 6-93)
OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94)



U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

102031092

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Kellie L. Herron Billy M. Hargis</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date June 09, 2000 June 09, 2000</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">3-12-02</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Execution Date: June 09, 2000</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: <u>The Texas A&M University System</u></p> <p>Internal Address:</p> <p>Street Address: <u>3369 TAMU</u></p> <p>City: <u>College Station</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77843-3369</u></p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s). <u>09/487,966</u> filed: January 18, 2000</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s) <u> </u> Filed</p> <p>B. Patent No.(s) <u> </u></p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Jeffrey L. Streets</u></p> <p>Registration No. <u>37,453</u></p> <p>Internal Address <u>STREETS & STEELE</u></p> <p>Street Address: <u>13831 Northwest Freeway, Suite 355</u></p> <p>City: <u>Houston</u> State: <u>TX</u> Zip: <u>77040</u></p> <p>Country: <u>UNITED STATES</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p><u>50-0714</u></p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>50-0714/LYNN/0106</u></p> <p>(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)</p>

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Jeffrey L. Streets
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 3

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments
Washington, D.C. 20231

03/26/2002 TDIAZ1 00000060 500714 09487966
01 FC:581 40.00 CH

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

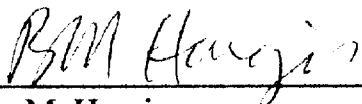
SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (the "Assignee"), a Texas State Agency, having a place of business at College Station, Texas 77843, his entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in application No. 09/487,966, filed on January 18, 2000, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and is entitled "Control of Microbial Populations in the Gastrointestinal Tract of Animals" such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such inventions; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such inventions; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such applications in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such inventions to the Assignee;

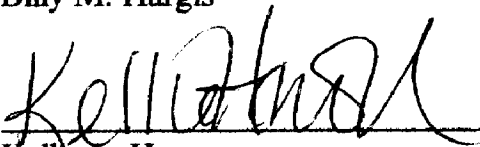
WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such inventions; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such inventions and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such inventions in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such inventions;

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


Billy M. Hargis

Date: 6/9/00


Kellie L. Herron

Date: 6/9/00

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BRAZOS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared BILLY M. HARGIS, known to me (or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Betty Lynne Sueba
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission Expires:
02-02-02

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BRAZOS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared KELLIE L. HERRON, known to me (or proven to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Betty Lynne Sueba
Notary Public in and for
the State of Texas
My Commission Expires:
02-02-02