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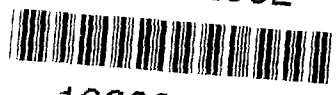
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X is attached hereto, assigned attorney docket number 0730.0042C was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, having a place of business at Nedlands, Perth, W.A. 6907, Australia, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, my full right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in and to any and all non-provisional applications, divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof pertaining to said invention.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, as the assignee of my entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications pertaining to said invention, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

20/2/2002  
Date

  
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Timothy ST. PIERRE