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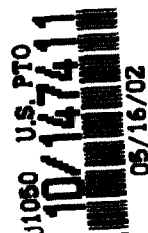


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Ruth K. Harker

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Name: Crown Therapeutics, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address:
100 Florida Avenue

City: Belleville State: Illinois Zip: 62221

Additional names(s) & addresses(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Ruth K. Harker, a citizen of the United States of America, resident of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, whose post office address is 5811 Itaska, St. Louis, Missouri 63109, have invented certain improvements IN MOISTURE DRYING MATTRESS WITH SEPARATE ZONE CONTROLS for which I am about to make, and have this day executed, application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney's Docket No. CRWN 8189US.

AND, WHEREAS, Crown Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, with offices at 100 Florida Avenue, Belleville, Illinois 62221 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements in MOISTURE DRYING MATTRESS WITH SEPARATE ZONE CONTROLS and all patent rights therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, said Ruth K. Harker, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Crown Therapeutics, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said improvements, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Crown Therapeutics, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and I agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND I DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue that said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said Crown Therapeutics, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, for the sole use and behoof of said Crown Therapeutics, Inc., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND I further grant to Crown Therapeutics, Inc., a corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said improvements the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND my attorney is hereby authorized to insert in this Assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application, when advised thereof, as follows:

Serial No.: _____ Filed: _____

Date: 5-13-02

Ruth K. Harker
Ruth K. Harker

STATE OF Illinois)
) SS.
COUNTY OF St. Clair)

On this 13th day of May, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth K. Harker to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.



Linda K. Rains
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
6-20-2005