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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Nnochiri Nkem Ekwuribe
Christopher H. Price
James Gordon Still
Jennifer Ann Filbey

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Nobex Corporation
617 Davis Drive
Suite 100
Durham, North CarolinaAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
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Execution Date: Ekwuribe, Price and Still -- April 30, 2002
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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Nnochiri Nkem Ekwuribe**, citizen of Nigeria, residing at 216 Coltsgate Drive, Cary, North Carolina; **Christopher H. Price**, citizen of United States, residing at 200 Commons Way, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; **James Gordon Still**, citizen of United States, residing at 4816 Oak Way, Raleigh, North Carolina; **Jennifer Ann Filbey**, citizen of United States, residing at 5021 Tallwood Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS OF TREATING DIABETES MELLITUS** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been executed by us (Application No.10/075,097, filed February 13, 2002), and

WHEREAS, **Nobex Corporation**, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 617 Davis Drive, Suite 100, Durham, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.

We further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, we possess full title to the invention and application above-mentioned, and that we have the unencumbered right and authority to make this assignment.

We further covenant and agree to bind our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns promptly to communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us relating to said invention, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said invention, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors, or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said invention in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to the said invention and Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

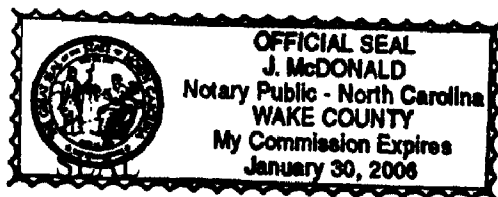
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 30th day
of April, 2002.

Nnochiri Nkem Ekwuribe (SEAL)
Nnochiri Nkem Ekwuribe

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Durham)

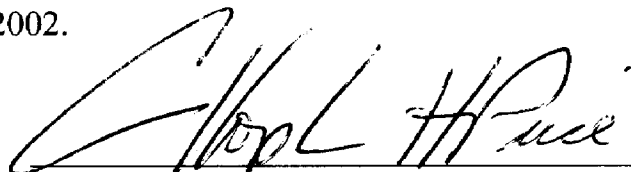
Before me personally appeared **Nnochiri Nkem Ekwuribe**, to me known to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me
that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 30 day of
April, 2002.



J. McDonald
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 30 Jan 06

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 30 day
of April, 2002.

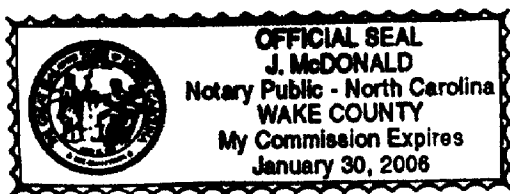



Christopher H. Price (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Durham)

Before me personally appeared **Christopher H. Price**, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 30 day of April,
2002.






Notary Public

SEAL

My Commission Expires: 30 Jan 06

 (SEAL)
James Gordon Still

Before me personally appeared **James Gordon Still**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 30 day of April, 2002.

My Commission Expires: 30 Jan 06



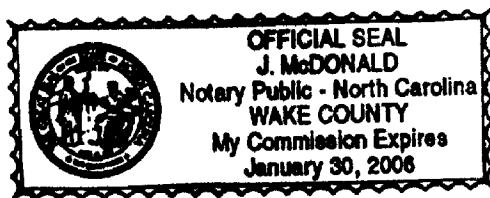
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 3rd day
of May, 2002.

Jennifer Ann Filbey (SEAL)
Jennifer Ann Filbey

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF Durham)

Before me personally appeared **Jennifer Ann Filbey**, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he
executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 3rd day of May,
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