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WHEREAS WE, **BRUCE J. HOLUB, DOMINIQUE P. BUREAU AND DIANA J. PHILBRICK**, whose full post office addresses are 26 Ridgeway Drive, Guelph, Ontario, N1L 1G9; 457 Edinburgh Road South, Apartment 101, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2Y5; 381 Edinburgh Road South, Apartment 302, Guelph, Ontario N1G 3S7 respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **TRITERPENE SAPONINS FROM SOYBEANS FOR TREATING KIDNEY DISEASE** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **September 28, 2001** as serial No. **09/964,554**.

AND WHEREAS WE, **BRUCE J. HOLUB, DOMINIQUE P. BUREAU AND DIANA J. PHILBRICK** are employed by the **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH** and developed our contributions to said invention during the course of our employment.

AND WHEREAS, **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH, Room 201, Reynolds Building, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1** has acquired from us our whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **BRUCE J. HOLUB, DOMINIQUE P. BUREAU AND DIANA J. PHILBRICK**, by these presents confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH** our full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and our entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and our entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and in and to any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of said application, together with our right to claim the benefit of the right of

priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property based on said application for United States Letters Patent.

We agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and maintain patents for said invention and for additions and modifications thereto in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said **UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**, the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for their sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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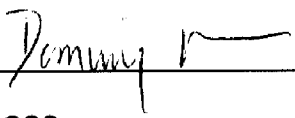
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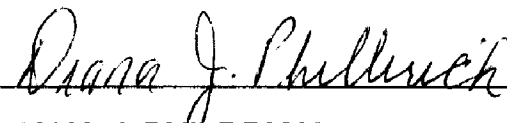
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