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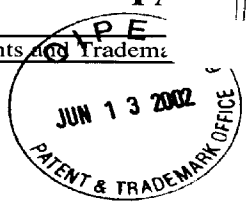
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WHEREAS I, **F. WILLIAM COLLINS** whose full post office address is 596 Parkdale Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 1J2, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled **TRITERPENE SAPONINS FROM SOYBEANS FOR TREATING KIDNEY DISEASE** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on **September 28, 2001** as serial No. **09/964,554**.

AND WHEREAS I, **F. WILLIAM COLLINS** am employed by **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA** and developed my contributions to said invention during the course of my employment.

AND WHEREAS, **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA**, Sir John Carling Building, 930 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5 has acquired from me my 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, I, **F. WILLIAM COLLINS**, by these presents confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF CANADA AS REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD CANADA** my full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States of America and all other countries and my entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and my 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,

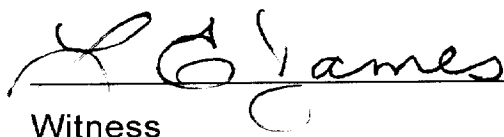
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