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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Albert J. Guidry, Sr. and Celia N. O'Brien
residing at 401 Sawmill Creek Drive, Nellysford, VA 22958 and 12170 Mount Albert Rd.,
Ellicott City, MD 21042. Respectively

having invented an improvement in Vaccine for the Prevention of Bacterial Infection of the Bovine
Mammary Gland

for which I (we) have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as
Department of Agriculture Case No. 0237.01 (: S.N. 10/189,251) filed on 07/09/02.

WHEREAS, the WORLDWIDE patent rights in my (our) share of said invention are assignable
to the United States by virtue of my (our) having made the invention while in the employ of the United
States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States
Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of
acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I (we) hereby assign said
WORLDWIDE patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of
Agriculture.

Albert J. Guidry, Sr.
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9/30/02
(date)

Celia N. O'Brien
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9/20/2002
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