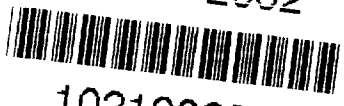




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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS I, Murty Mangena, an employee of Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc., with its place of business at 518 Codell Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40509-1016, USA, am inventor of a new, useful, and nonobvious ANTIBIOTIC PURIFICATION METHOD for which application 10/176193 for a United States patent was filed on June 20, 2002; and

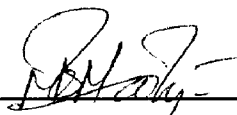
WHEREAS I and Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc. entered into a CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT effective August 04, 1997, in which I agreed that all discoveries that I make while I am employed by Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and which relate to Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s business belong to Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; and

WHEREAS the ANTIBIOTIC PURIFICATION METHOD is a discovery relating to Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc.'s business that I made since August 04, 1997, while I have been employed by Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc.; and

WHEREAS Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc. continues to employ me, and to pay me in consideration of the work that I perform for Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc., as its employee;

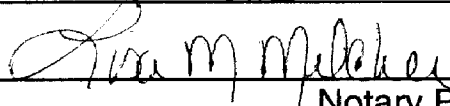
NOW THEREFORE I affirm the CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT made effective August 04, 1997, and, in view of valuable consideration which I acknowledge to be adequate, assign to Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc. the full and exclusive right to the ANTIBIOTIC PURIFICATION METHOD and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor, and authorize the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue to Murty Pharmaceuticals, Inc. a United States patent on the ANTIBIOTIC PURIFICATION METHOD.

Executed this 2 day of August, 2002.



Murty Mangena

STATE OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FAYETTE
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN ON THIS THE 2nd DAY OF August, 2002,
BY MURTY MANGENA
My commission expires: 9-18-2003



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