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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Wellstat Therapeutics Corporation a company organized under the laws of the State of California, U.S.A., located at 930 Clopper Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878, U.S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed and claimed, and as possessed by the undersigned, any and all inventions which are disclosed but not claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 10/167,839 and is entitled

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Shalini Sharma [L.S.]
Shalini Sharma

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On August 9, 2002, before me personally appeared Shalini Sharma to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, who acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Assignment of his/her own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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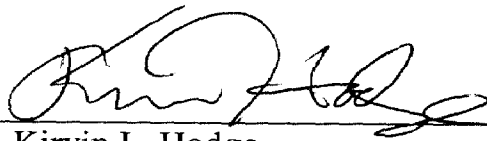
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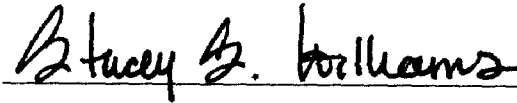
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