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WHEREAS, WE, JOSEPH E. MARTINEZ, 117 Glenmore Ln, McDonough, GA 30253, USA; and GEORGE M. CARLONE, 5243 Sandy Lane, Stone Mountain, GA; employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented "Methods and Compositions for the Simultaneous Detection of Multiple Analytes", PCT/US01/09576, filed March 26, 2001, and Provisional Appln. No. 60/192,712, filed March 28, 2000 for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States.

WHEREAS, we are the applicant(s) named on the above-identified application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA [hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT] under Paragraph 1(a) of the Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not be made.

