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WHEREAS, We, JEROME LAPOINTE, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6120 Bullard Drive, Oakland, California 94611, U.S.A., and DUANE D. DESIENO, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2015 Olite Court, La Jolla, California 92037, U.S.A., for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to ADEZA BIOMEDICAL CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, whose principal business address is 1240 Elko Drive, Sunnyvale, California 94089, U.S.A., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/134,636 entitled:

**METHODS FOR SELECTING, DEVELOPING AND IMPROVING
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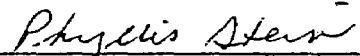
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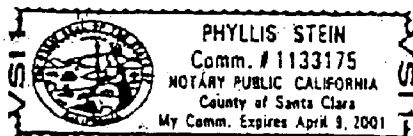

Jerome Lapointe

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On August 31, 1998, before me, the undersigned,
a notary public for the State of California, personally
appeared JEROME LAPOINTE, personally known to me (or proved to
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name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to
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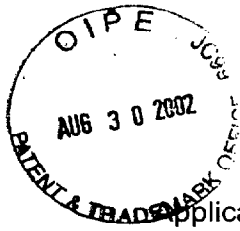
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On August 31, 1998, before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the State of California, personally appeared DUANE DESIENO, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted executed the instrument.

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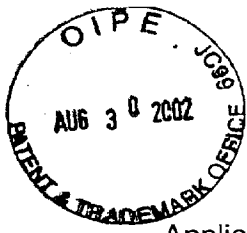
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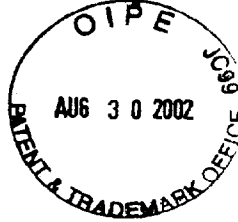
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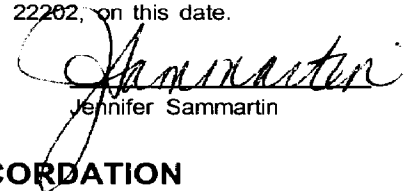
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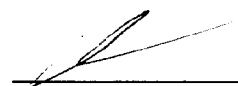
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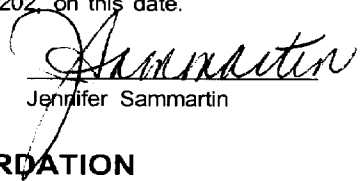
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