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We, Thomas Wiggins of Columbia, MD, Madhushree Gosh of Rockville, MD, Lawrence A. Bottomley of Lawrenceville, GA, Salvatore Seminara of Chicago, IL, Zhiyu Hu of Bethesda, MD, Timothy Seeley of Bethesda, MD, Sebastian Kossek of Phoenix, AZ, and John P. Peeters of Bethesda, MD the undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign, sell and transfer to Protiveris, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 9700 Great Seneca Highway, Rockville, MD 20850 and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE: (1) our entire right, title and interest for the United States and in all countries, in and to any and all inventions, discoveries and applications which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

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filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 13, 2001 and assigned Serial No 10/054,760 including any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, continuations and divisions thereof and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in the name of the ASSIGNEE, its designee, or in my/our names at the ASSIGNEE, or its designee's election, on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue thereon in the United States or in any country, and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the above inventions, discoveries and applications.

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