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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, FRANK CARTER BANCROFT and CATHERINE CLELLAND, citizens of the United States of America, whose post office addresses are 51 Dewey Street, Huntington, New York 11743 and 324 E. 59th Street, Apt. 4A, New York, New York 10022, respectively, have made an invention entitled "DNA-BASED STEGANOGRAPHY" as set forth and described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/566,796, filed May 5, 2000; and

WHEREAS, Mount Sinai School of Medicine of New York University (hereinafter "MOUNT SINAI"), having its principal place of business at One Gustave L. Levy Place, New York, New York 10029-6547, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon, and in and to said U.S. patent application therefor, and in and to the any application for Letters Patent therefor, and any Letters Patent which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, BE IT KNOWN, that WE, the said FRANK CARTER BANCROFT and CATHERINE CLELLAND, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid by said MOUNT SINAI, and other valuable considerations unto us moving from said MOUNT SINAI, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey, unto said MOUNT SINAI, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention entitled "DNA-BASED STEGANOGRAPHY" as set forth and described in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/566,796, filed May 5, 2000, and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to said international patent application therefor, and in and to any application for Letters Patent therefor, and any division, continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued on any of said applications, and any reissues thereof, and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent filed in foreign countries for said invention or improvements including all priority rights, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in foreign countries therefor, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE SAME to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all said Letters Patent may be granted;

AND WE, the said FRANK CARTER BANCROFT and CATHERINE CLELLAND, do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent of the United States to said MOUNT SINAI, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and benefit of said MOUNT SINAI, its successors and assigns;

AND WE, the said FRANK CARTER BANCROFT and CATHERINE CLELLAND, for the considerations aforesaid, do hereby covenant and agree to and with said MOUNT SINAI, its successors and assigns, that we have the full power to make this assignment, and that the rights assigned are not encumbered by any grant, license or right heretofore given, and that we, our executors or administrators, shall and will do all lawful acts and things and make, execute and deliver without further compensation, any and all other instruments in writing, further applications, papers, affidavits, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents which, in the opinion of counsel for said MOUNT SINAI, its successors and assigns, may be required or necessary more effectively to secure to and vest in said MOUNT SINAI, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges, and advantages hereby sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed, and that we will sign any applications for reissue which may be desired by the owner of the patent or patents which may be issued for the said invention or improvements.

	F, WE, the said FRANK CARTER BANCROFT reunto set our hands and seals on the date below
written.	Frank Carly Barreyl
	FRANK CARTER BANCROFT
STATE OF New York)	
COUNTY OF \sqrt{a} : ss.:	

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 17 day of October, 2001, before me personally came FRANK CARTER BANCROFT, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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CATHERINE CLELLAND

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STATE OF New York): ss.:
COUNTY OF New York)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this // day of October, 2001, before me personally came CATHERINE CLELLAND, to me known and known to me to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and she acknowledged to me that she executed the same as her free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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