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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Title of Invention: METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND
 TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Filing Date: December 2, 2002

Application No.: 10/308,393; and

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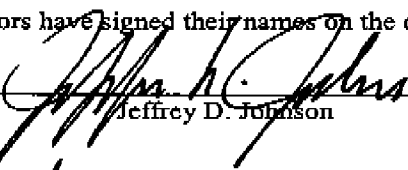
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