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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Christopher M. Fender; a citizen of the United States of America; a resident of the City of Columbia; State of Missouri; and David A. Sleper; a citizen of the United States of Americas; a resident of the City of Columbia; State of Missouri, have invented a new and useful improvement in

USE OF INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY IN GENOTYPIC ANALYSIS

for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 10/079,468, filed February 19, 2002; and

WHEREAS, the University of Missouri Board of Curators, a State University duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri and having its principal place of business at 316 University Hall, Columbia, Missouri 65211, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

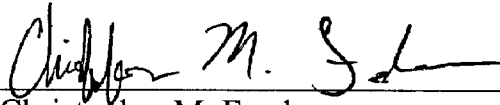
NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Christopher M. Fender and David A. Sleper, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer, unto the said University of Missouri Board of Curators, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by us preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;
- (b) said application;
- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part;

- (e) any and all reissues and reexaminations of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said invention which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
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- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

All of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said University of Missouri Board of Curators for its own use and benefit, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Signed this 18 day of March 2003.



Christopher M. Fender
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On this 18th day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared Christopher M. Fender to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

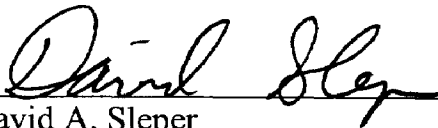


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My commission expires:
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Signed this 2 day of April, 2003.



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On this 2nd day of April, 2003, before me personally appeared David A. Sleper to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

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