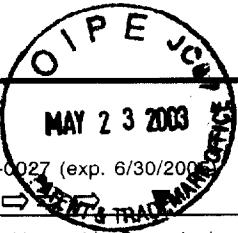


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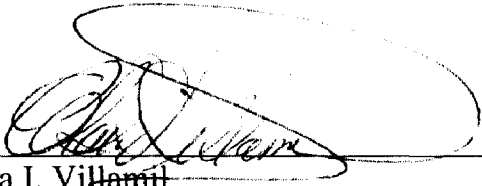
WHEREAS, we desire to assign all right, title and interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to Pharmacia Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at P.O. Box 1027, Chesterfield, Missouri 63006 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Clara I. Villamil, John N. Freskos, Brent V. Mischke, Patrick B. Mullins, Robert M. Heintz, Daniel P. Getman, Joseph J. McDonald, Gary A. DeCrescenzo, Thomas E. Barta, and Daniel P. Becker, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained thereof, in the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention; and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and we further agree to cooperate with the Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of

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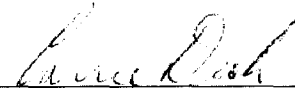


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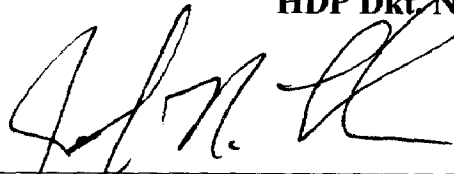
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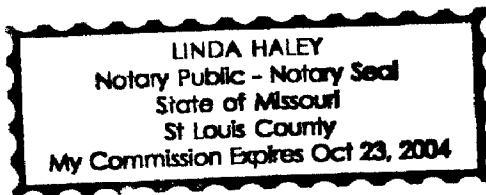
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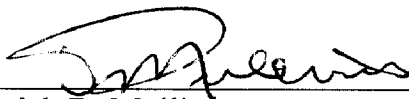
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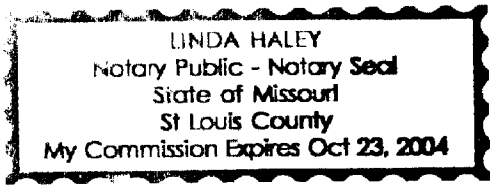
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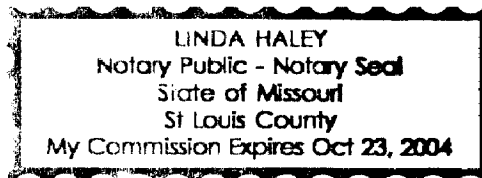
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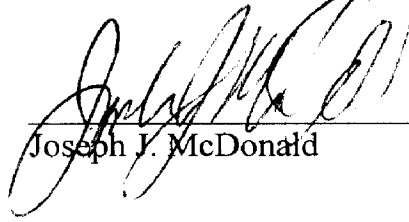
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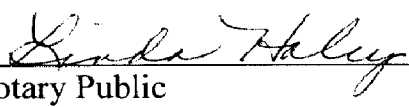


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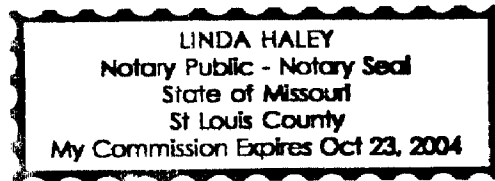
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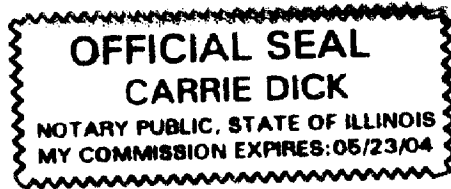
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