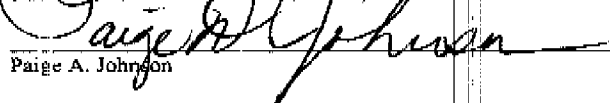


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Ranjan Perera, Stephen James Rice, and Clare Katherine Eagleton**

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No. : 10/702,319
Filed : November 6, 2003
For : **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE MODIFICATION
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PATENT APPLICATION

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Ranjan PERERA, Stephen James RICE, and Clare Katherine EAGLETON**, have invented the subject matter which is described and claimed in the patent application entitled **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF GENE EXPRESSION**, the specification of which was filed **November 6, 2003** with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under **Serial No. 10/702,319**, and is assigned Attorney Docket No. 11000.1036c5 of the law firm **SPECKMAN LAW GROUP**; and

WHEREAS, **GENESIS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED**, a New Zealand corporation, having a place of business at **One Fox Street, Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand** and **RUBICON FORESTS HOLDINGS LIMITED**, a New Zealand corporation, having a place of business at **Level 6, Microsoft House, 7-9 Fanshawe Street, Auckland, New Zealand**, are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Ranjan PERERA, Stephen James RICE, and Clare Katherine EAGLETON**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to **GENESIS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED AND RUBICON FORESTS HOLDING LIMITED**, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said subject matter, patent application, and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights; said subject matter, application and patents in this or any foreign country and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexamination certificates and extensions of any type, to be held and enjoyed by **GENESIS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

CORPORATION LIMITED AND RUBICON FORESTS HOLDING LIMITED, for their own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which patents may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that we have the full right to do so, and agree that we will communicate to GENESIS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED AND RUBICON FORESTS HOLDING LIMITED, or their successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said patent application and the subject matter described therein, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and do everything possible to aid GENESIS RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED AND RUBICON FORESTS HOLDING LIMITED, and their successors and assigns to obtain and enforce patent protection for said subject matter in this or any foreign country.

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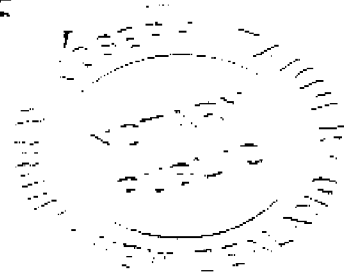
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