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**Govind Rao
Jordan V. Kostov
Haley R. Kermis
Peter Harms**

2. Name and address of
receiving party(ies):

Name: **University of Maryland
Baltimore County**
Address: **1000 Hilltop Circle
Baltimore, MD 21250**

Additional names of conveying party(ies) attached?

☒ NO ☐ YES

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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☒ NO ☐ YES

Execution Date(s): August 5, 2003 & August 7, 2003

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): **10/609,720**

Additional numbers attached? ☒ NO ☐ YES

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name:
**Dr. Benjamin Adler
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....**\$40.00** ☐ enclosed ☒ authorized to charge deposit account

8. Deposit Account number: 07-1185 (duplicate copy attached if paying by deposit account)

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Benjamin Aaron Adler Ph.D., J.D.

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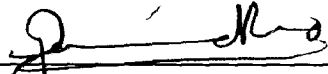
WHEREAS, we **Govind Rao**, of 10401 Northdale Road, Columbia, MD 21044, **Iordan V. Kostov**, of 36 Colony Hill Ct., Apt. 3B, Baltimore, MD 21227, **Haley R. Kermis**, of 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250, **Peter Harms**, of 3205 L Wheaton Way, Ellicott City, MD 21043 (hereinafter collectively called "ASSIGNOR"), are co-inventors and owners of certain new and useful improvements in *Ratiometric Fluorescent pH Sensor For Non-Invasive Monitoring* an application for United States Letters Patent as filed June 30, 2003 as United States Serial No. 10/609,720.

WHEREAS, **University of Maryland at Baltimore County**, of 1000 Hilltop Circle, Baltimore, MD 21250, (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring and ASSIGNOR are desirous of assigning to ASSIGNEE all right, title and interest in and to said invention and application identified above.

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNOR, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and convey upon ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for me and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

And I do further covenant and agree that I will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representative, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us, and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

DATE: 8/5/03


Govind Rao

STATE OF MD:

COUNTY OF HOWARD:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATE: 8/5/03


Jordan V. Kostov

STATE OF Maryland:

COUNTY OF Baltimore:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DATE: 8-7-2003

Haley R. Kermis
Haley R. Kermis

STATE OF Maryland:

COUNTY OF Anne Arundel:

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DATE: 8-5-2003

Peter Harms
Peter Harms

STATE OF Maryland:

COUNTY OF Howard:

Before me this _____ day of _____, 2003, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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