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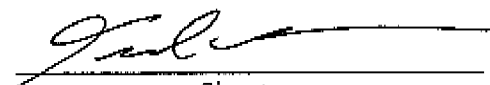
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METHOD OF ISOLATING (R)-TOFISOPAM

for which we have filed, on May 7, 2004, an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which has been accorded Serial No. 10/841,075, and

WHEREAS, Vela Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 820 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 300, Ewing, New Jersey 08628-1021, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said application for Letters Patent,

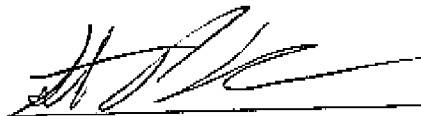
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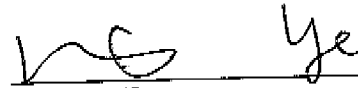
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