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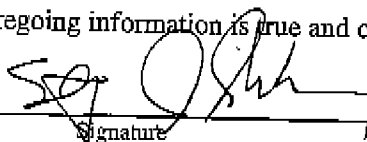
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ASSIGNMENT OF PARTIAL INTEREST IN PATENT RIGHTS

Assignor: James E. Becvar
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Issue Date: January 25, 2000
Patent No.: 6,340,572
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Whereas, James E. Becvar and Laura Becvar are named inventors on the patents and applications hereafter described, and heretofore assigned their interest in such patents and applications to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, by way of assignment recorded May 20, 1991, at reel 5958, frame 0067;

Whereas, Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, thereafter assigned all right, title and interest in and to the patents and applications to James E. Becvar (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), by way of assignment recorded January 14, 2002, at reel 012483, frame 0607, which assignment should have been to both James E. Becvar and Laura Becvar, as equal co-owners of the patents and applications; and

Whereas Laura Becvar properly should and does have a one-half interest in such patents and applications;

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration acknowledged, James E. Becvar of 5444 La Estancia Circle, El Paso Texas 79932-2012, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Laura Becvar of 9260B Regents Road, La Jolla, California 92037, her successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), an undivided one-half interest (it being understood that James E. Becvar retains the remaining undivided one-half interest) for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain inventions or improvements known as:

Luminous Bacteria and Methods for the Isolation, Identification and Quantitation of Toxicants, and described in a patent issued January 25, 2000, and given U.S. Patent No. 6,017,722;

Kit for the Isolation, Identification and Quantitation of Toxicants, and described in a patent issued January 22, 2002, and given U.S. Patent No. 6,340,572;

Luminous Bacteria and Methods for the Isolation, Identification and Quantitation of Toxicants, and described in a patent issued January 6, 2004, and given U.S. Patent No. 6,673,563;

Luminous Bacteria and Methods for the Isolation, Identification and Quantitation of Toxicants, and described in a patent application filed October 17, 2003, and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/689,140; and

in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon.

As used herein, the terms "Assignor" and "Assignee" shall include such parties and their heirs, administrators, estates, successors and assigns of every kind.

James E. Becvar hereby authorizes and requests the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and all foreign countries' equivalent officials, to issue such Letters Patent as shall hereafter be granted to James E. Becvar and Laura Becvar as assignees.

DATED this 10th day of August, 2004.


James E. Becvar

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF EL PASO

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 10 day of August, 2004, by James E. Becvar.

My commission expires:

May 28, 2007


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