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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, Jerome I. Rotter, 2617 Greenfield Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90064, Assignor, has invented a new and useful invention entitled GENETIC MARKER TEST FOR LUPUS for which an application for United States Letters Utility Patent was filed by him on July 18, 2001, Serial No. 09/909,317, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/280,181, filed March 29, 1999, and which issued on August 28, 2001 as U. S. Patent No. 6,280,941; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and joint inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER, a California nonprofit corporation, having a place of business at 8700 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90048, Assignee, desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representatives and assigns will perform all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that might be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for the

invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent granted for the invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this Assignment.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for the invention, whether on the application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in the invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment.

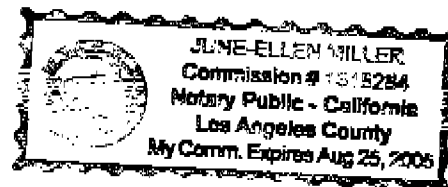
Date: 12/9/03 Jerome I. Rotter
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State of California
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On this 9th day of December, in the year of 2003 before me personally appeared **Jerome I. Rotter**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year of this certificate first above written.

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