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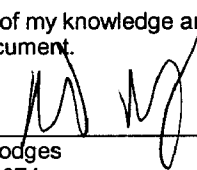
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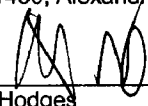
  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS**, I, Gyanendra Kumar of 115 Brookridge Lane, Guilford, Connecticut 06437 invented new and useful improvements in METHOD OF WHOLE GENOME AMPLIFICATION WITH REDUCED ARTIFACT PRODUCTION for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 6, 2003, and assigned Application No. 10/456,056; and

**WHEREAS**, Molecular Staging Inc., a Delaware corporation, whose post-office address is 300 George Street, Suite 701, New Haven, Connecticut 06511, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Gyanendra Kumar, hereby do sell, assign and transfer unto said Molecular Staging Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the world, including, without limitation, any Letters Patent which may issue thereon, and any subsequent application claiming priority to the above-identified application, reissue, reexamination, divisional, continuation-in-part, extension or continuation thereof and all rights of priority under the International Convention arising from said application; the same for Molecular Staging Inc.'s legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

**AND**, I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary in order to carry into full force and effect, the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made and generally do

everything possible to aid Molecular Staging Inc., its legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries throughout the world.

I also authorize counsel for Molecular Staging Inc. to enter above the filing date and application number of the application when they become available.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Assignment this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2003.

Gyanendra Kumar (L.S.)  
Gyanendra Kumar

State of CONNECTICAT

County of NEW HAVEN

On this 23 day of JUNE, 2003, before me, a Notary Public, came Gyanendra Kumar, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-30-05