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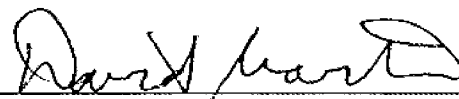
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We, David P. Martin of 33 Hemlock Street, Arlington, Massachusetts 02474, Frank Skraly of 39 Bay State Road, Apartment #5, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, and Simon F. Williams of 28 Deerfield Road, Sherborn, Massachusetts 01770, in consideration of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration paid to us by Metabolix Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business at 303 Third Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Metabolix Inc., its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in "POLYHYDROXYALKANOATE COMPOSITIONS HAVING CONTROLLED DEGRADATION RATES" described in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/218,575 filed December 22, 1998 by David P. Martin, Frank Skraly, and Simon F. Williams, which claims priority to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/076,198 filed May 12, 1998, and U.S. provisional applications Serial No. 60/068,455 filed December 22, 1997; Serial No. 60/046,211 filed May 12, 1997; Serial No. 60/054,289 filed July 31, 1997; Serial No. 60/063,501 filed October 24, 1997; and Serial No. 60/065,921 filed November 17, 1997, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And we agree, for ourselves and our executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 11 day of January, ~~1998~~ ¹⁹⁹⁹.

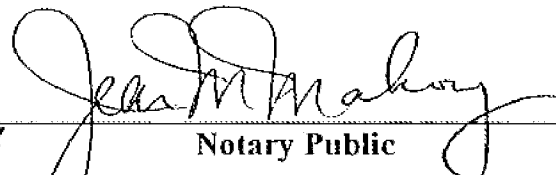


David P. Martin

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Middlesex) ss.

Then personally appeared the above named David P. Martin and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 11 day of January, 1998.

JEAN M. MAHONEY
Notary Public



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My commission expires _____
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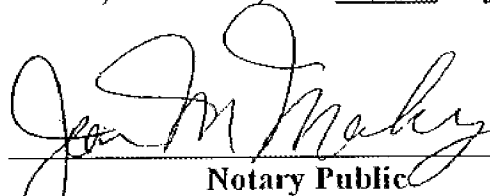
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Frank Skraly

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