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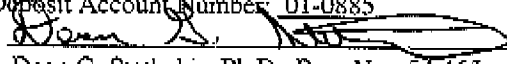
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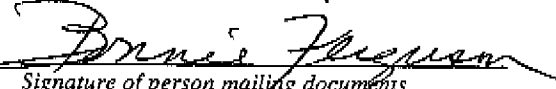
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, Lance E. Steward of Irvine, California, Marcella A. Gilmore of Santa Ana, California, and Kei R. Aoki of Coto de Caza, California, respectively, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled GFP-SNAP25 FLUORESCENCE RELEASE ASSAY FOR BOTULINUM NEUROTOXIN PROTEASE ACTIVITY for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 13, 2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 10/917,844;

AND WHEREAS, Allergan, Inc., a corporation of the State of California and having an address of 2525 DuPont Drive, Irvine, CA 92612 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Allergan, Inc., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

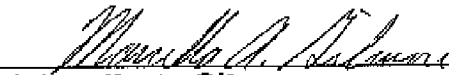
UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Allergan, Inc., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

10/21/04
Date


Lance E. Steward

10/21/04
Date


Marcella A. Gilmore

10/22/04
Date


Kei R. Aoki

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) SS:

On this 21st day of OCTOBER, 2004, before me ^{MARY LOU Mc NOWN}
personally appeared Lance E. Steward, to me known to be the person named in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the
uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) SS:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me
personally appeared Marcella A. Gilmore, to me known to be the person named in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the
uses and purposes therein set forth.

SEAL

Notary Public

My commission expires _____

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COUNTY OF _____) SS:

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me
personally appeared Kei R. Aoki, to me known to be the person named in and who executed
the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and
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SEAL

Notary Public

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State of California }
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On OCT. 21, 2004, before me, MARY LOU MC NOWN, notary public,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., Jane Doe, Notary Public)
personally appeared LANCE E. STEWARD and MARCELLA B. GILMORE
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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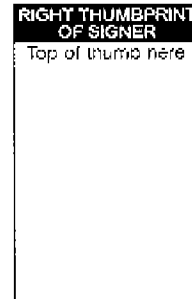
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On OCT. 22, 2004, before me MARY LOU MC NOWN, notary public,
Date Name and Title of Officer (e.g., "Jane Doe, Notary Public")
personally appeared KEI ROGER ASKI,
Name(s) of Signor(s)

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