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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to:

ADEZA BIOMEDICAL CORPORATION, 1240 Elko Drive, Sunnyvale California 94089,
a corporation of the state of Delaware

its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter owned by the undersigned that is disclosed in the patents and patent applications listed below:

PATENTS

PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	TITLE	COUNTRY	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
5370135	December 6, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	USA	97-632
5480776	January 2, 1996	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	USA	97-631-E
5786227	July 28, 1998	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	USA	97-634-C
5786228	July 28, 1998	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	USA	97-634-B
5981293	November 9, 1999	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	USA	97-634-I
6174665	January 16, 2001	Hormone Replacement Therapy Monitoring	USA	99-512
713856	April 23, 2000	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Australia	97-634-G
21433292	August 6, 2002	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	Canada	97-631-B
0723666	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	EPO	97-632-B
0723666	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	France	97-632-E
69406302	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Germany	97-632-H
1001596	June 26, 1998	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Hong Kong	97-632-D
0723666	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Italy	97-632-G
2859962	December 4, 1998	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	Japan	97-631-C
0723666	October 15, 1997	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	UK	97-632-F

PATENT APPLICATIONS

PATENT APP. NO.	FILING DATE	TITLE	COUNTRY	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
08/467547	June 6, 1995	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	USA	97-631-G
2236240	April 29, 1998	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Canada	97-634-D
93922418.4	September 28, 1993	Method for the Prediction of Premature Labor	EPO	97-631-B
7-51152	July 14, 1994	Use of Estriol to Monitor Tocolytic Activity	Japan	97-632-C
9542278	June 7, 1996	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Japan	97-634-E
523874	September 10, 1999	Hormone Replacement Therapy Monitoring	Japan	99-512-B
979820	June 7, 1996	Fluid Collection Kit and Method	Mexico	97-634-F

The undersigned acknowledges that it has assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby assign, and transfer, to Adeza Biomedical Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest, throughout the world, in, to, and under the subject matter, and the Patents and Patent Applications, and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all divisions, continuations, continuation-in-parts, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority provided under International Conventions, Treaties or otherwise and all applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said subject matter or for Patents and Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the United States Commissioner for Patents, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue all Letters Patent for the subject matter, as well as all Patents resulting from the Patent Applications, to the assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

The undersigned assigns, transfers, and conveys to Adeza Biomedical Corporation, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment or that may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to bring suit for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the issued Letters Patent.

The undersigned warrants himself the owner, or a legal representative of the owner, of the entire right, title and interest in said subject matter and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

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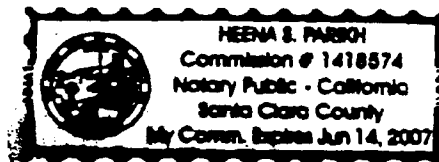
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For said considerations the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the consideration, the undersigned authorizes Adeza Biomedical Corp. to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain, maintain and enforce said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment had not been made.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9th day of September, 2003.

Signature:

Samuel Shipley

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Title:

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For:

Biex Acquisition Corp., (d/b/a Biex, Inc.)

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th day of

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