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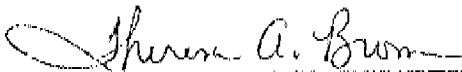
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64 STANFORD L.L. ¹⁰⁵⁸ ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kevin S. Brandt of ~~7114 Woodrow Drive~~, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled "FLEA AND TICK OCTOPAMINE RECEPTOR NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF," for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was prepared and filed on January 13, 2005, said application being identified as Attorney File No. FC-7-PUS;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the said inventor, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Heska Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 1613 Prospect Parkway, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; I also assign any right, title or interest in and to the said invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee, I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Heska Corporation and I am under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent therefor to any other party; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Heska Corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

Date: FEB 2, 2005

By: 
Kevin S. Brandt

STATE OF COLORADO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LARIMER)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kevin S. Brandt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 2 day of FEB., 2005.

Susan A. Jordan
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-22-2008

