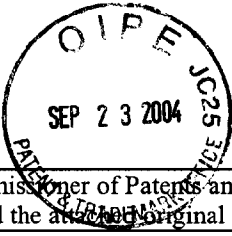


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, IDEXX Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a company existing under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at 4295-105 Piedmont Parkway, Greensboro, NC 27410, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, is the owner of United States Patent No. 5,747,476, issued May 5, 1998, entitled:

Treatment of Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis

by virtue of an assignment from Meri Charm Russell and Clara K. Fenger to Mortar & Pestle Veterinary Pharmacy, Inc., recorded at reel / frame 008212 / 0061, on November 5, 1996; an assignment from Mortar & Pestle Veterinary Pharmacy, Inc. to Mortar & Pestle Pharmaceutical, Inc., recorded at reel / frame 009670 / 00962, on January 6, 1999; an assignment from Mortar & Pestle Pharmaceutical, Inc. to Blue Ridge Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded at reel / frame 010655 / 0941, on March 3, 2000; and a Certificate of Amendment of Blue Ridge Pharmaceuticals, Inc. changing its name to IDEXX Pharmaceuticals, Inc. issued by the Secretary of the State of Delaware on March 28, 2002;

WHEREAS IDEXX Laboratories, Inc., a company existing under the laws of Delaware and having a place of business at One IDEXX Drive, Westbrook, ME 04092, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of securing the entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention in all countries throughout the world, and in and to the application of United States Letters Patent on this invention and the Letters Patent to be issued upon this application;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, we, as assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the Assignee, its lawful successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to this invention and this application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues thereof, and all rights to claim priority on the basis of such applications, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for this invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent which may be granted on this invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any foreign country whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as described above, to issue all Letters Patent of this invention to Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY covenant that we have the full right to convey the interest assigned by this Assignment, and we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this Assignment;

AND, WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignee, its successors or assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States and any foreign country, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, an authorized representative of IDEXX Pharmaceuticals, Inc., have hereunto set my hand.

County of: <u>Cumberland</u>	<u>Conan R. Deady</u>
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>16th</u> day of <u>Sept</u> , 2004.	<u>C. M. Deady</u>
<u>Patricia J. Briand</u>	Signature
Notary Public	September 16, 2004
<u>PATRICIA J. BRIAND</u>	Date
Notary Public, Maine	
My Commission Expires January 30, 2010	