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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS we, Thomas Mitts and Felipe Jimenez (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor"), is the inventor of a certain new and useful invention as set forth and disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled ELASTIN DIGEST COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS UTILIZING SAME, the specification of which was filed [ ] herewith or [ ] on February 13, 2004, as Serial No. 10/\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, HUMAN MATRIX SCIENCES, LLC, having an address of 205 South West Street, Suite 1, Visalia, California 93291 (hereinafter referred to "Assignee"), 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 that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, 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 any provisional applications which this invention claims priority to, any utility applications, 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 CONSIDERATION, Assignor shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and that Assignor 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 or 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 and all 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;

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of PEPPER HAMILTON LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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Date: 2/17, 2004

By: *Thomas Mitts*  
Name: Thomas Mitts

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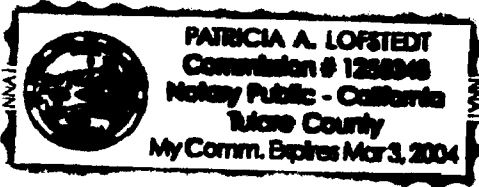
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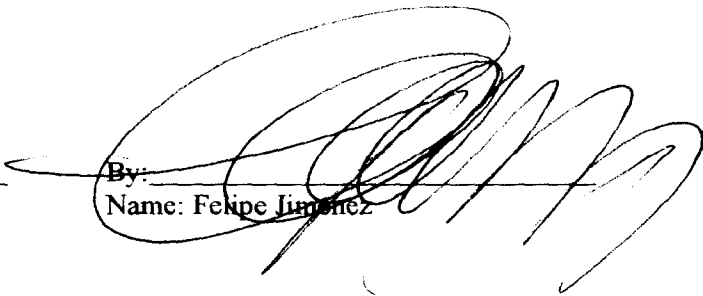
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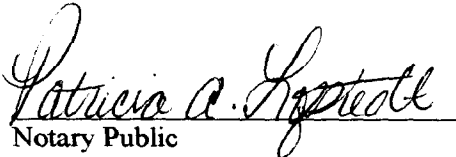
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