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ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION

Whereas I, Cyril E. Geacintov of 1061 Belair Court, Mountainside, NJ 07092, USA

hereafter referred to as the assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR DISEASES BY SCREENING FOR HEPICIDIN IN HUMAN OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR

- for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on May 19, 2003 Application Number 10/441,089
for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was executed by me on \_\_\_\_\_
for which an International Application was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_, designating the United States.

And

Whereas, DRG International, Inc., A corporation of the state of New Jersey, herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 1167 Route 22 East, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefore in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

August 12, 2004 Date

Cyril E. Geacintov Cyril E. Geacintov

State of New Jersey SS. County of ESSEX

On this 24 day of SEPT, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

MONIKA BOUCHAT NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY (Notary Public) MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 22, 2005

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ASSIGNMENT OF UTILITY APPLICATION

Whereas I, Hasan Kulaksiz of Steubenstr. 8, 69121, Heidelberg, Germany

hereafter referred to as the assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR DISEASES BY SCREENING FOR HEPICIDIN IN HUMAN OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR

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And

Whereas, DRG International, Inc. A corporation of the state of New Jersey, herein referred to as "assignee" whose mailing address is 1167 Route 22 East; Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt of whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I as assignor hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee my entire right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to said invention and the aforesaid utility patent application and all original, divisional, continuation, substitute or reissue applications and patents applied for or granted therefore in the United States of America and all other countries, for said invention, including without limitation all applications and patents for said invention claiming priority or benefit of the aforesaid utility application pursuant to any law or treaty, and including the right to claim such priority or benefit and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue all patents on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said assignee herein, as assignee of the entire interest therein; and the undersigned for me and my legal representatives, heirs, and assigns do hereby agree and covenant without further remuneration, to execute and deliver all original, divisional, continuation, reissue and other applications for Letters Patent on said improvements and all assignments thereof to said assignee or its assigns, to communicate to said assignee or its representatives all facts known to the undersigned respecting said improvements, whenever requested, to testify in any interferences or other legal proceedings in which any of said applications or patents may become involved, to sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and to do generally everything necessary to aid assignee, its successors, assigns and nominees to obtain patent protection for said improvements in all countries, the expenses incident to said applications to be borne and paid by said assignee.

September 6, 2004 Date [Signature] Hasan Kulaksiz

State of New Jersey SS. County of Union

On this 6 day of Sept., 2004, before me personally came the above-named, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged to me that the same was executed by him/her of his/her own free will for the purposes therein expressed.

[Signature] (Notary Public)

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Whereas I, Wolfgang Stremmel of Ludolf-Krehl-Str. 34, 69120 Heidelberg, Germany

hereafter referred to as the assignor, have with others invented certain new and useful improvements in DIAGNOSTIC METHOD FOR DISEASES BY SCREENING FOR HEPCIDIN IN HUMAN OR ANIMAL TISSUES, BLOOD OR BODY FLUIDS AND THERAPEUTIC USES THEREFOR

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9/6/04 Date [Signature] Wolfgang Stremmel

State of New Jersey SS. County of Union

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