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WHEREAS, the University of South Carolina, having a mailing address of Intellectual Property Office, James F. Byrnes Building, Room 514, 1700 College Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201-9865, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the same.

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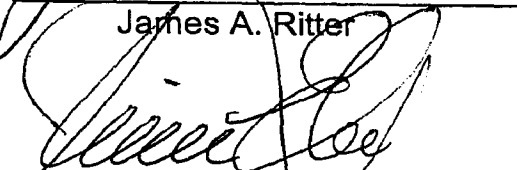
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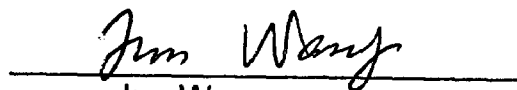
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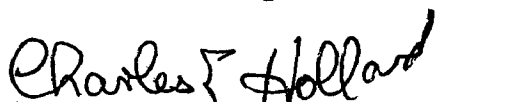
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