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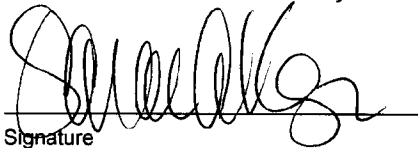
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Marvin Reitz, a citizen of the United States, residing at 17833 Bowie Mill Rd, Derwood MD, employee of the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made, have invented "Novel Genes of Kaposi's Sarcoma Associated Herpesvirus (Human Herpesvirus Eight)" for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 09/230,637 filed on 11/23/99; and

WHEREAS, I am named as an inventor in the above-identified application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT) under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the United States of America and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States of America and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventor had this assignment not been made.

I further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I subscribe my hand and seal on the dates shown below:

Marvin S. Reitz 9/26/01
Date

County of Baltimore City
State of Maryland

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 2001.

Notary Public My commission expires: 3.1.05