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ASSIGNMENT

I, **PIETER JOHANNES BOTHA**, of Krugersdorp, **SOUTH AFRICA**, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to **ARTHROSEARCH (PTY) LTD.**, a South African corporation, having its principal place of business at 20 Golf Course Road, Sybrandpark, Rondebosch, Cape Town 7700 **REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, in and to all subject matter invented by me and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

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I hereby authorize and request my attorneys, Fitch, Even, Tabin & Flannery, of 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1600, Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 29/225,337, filed March 15, 2005) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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