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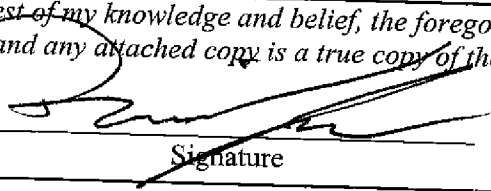
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We, William Allan Nix, of 3695 Wapakonata Trail, Bethlehem, GA 30620, a citizen of the United States of America, and M. Steven Oberste, of 5110 Sunset Maple Trail, Lilburn, GA 30047, a citizen of the United States of America, have invented DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF ENTEROVIRUSES for which an application to the Commissioner for Patents of the United States of America

- has been executed by the undersigned on _____:
- is filed herewith.
- was filed on April 26, 2005 as United States Patent Application No. 11/115,860.
- has been filed and issued as United States Patent No. _____.

We were employed by the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made. The conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States of America under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest in the invention, in the United States and all other countries throughout the world.

In consideration of our obligations under Executive Order 10096, and other valuable consideration, we the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and do sell, assign, and transfer to The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT), and successors and assigns, our full and exclusive right, title, and interest in the patent application and invention throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and all other countries. This includes an assignment of all Letters Patent that may be granted on the invention in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and any divisional, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof; and the right to claim priority from the patent application as provided for by United States law, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, the Paris Convention, or other applicable law.

We authorize and request the issuance of said Letters Patent to THE GOVERNMENT, as assignee of our entire right, title, and interest to be held as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made.

We warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements either written, oral, or implied that will impair, diminish, limit, or abridge the interest herein conveyed at the time of the execution of the present assignment.

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