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WHEREAS, WE, John J. ROSSI, a citizen of United States, residing at 11161 Trails End Court, Alta Loma, California 91737; and Dongho KIM, a citizen of South Korea, residing at 1220 W. 35th Street, Los Angeles, California 90007, are the inventors of an invention in METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE SPECIFIC INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION BY DOUBLE-STRANDED RNA for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, serial number 11/079,906, filed March 15, 2005; and

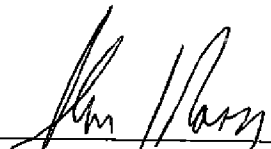
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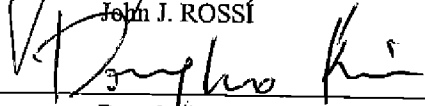
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 John J. ROSSI

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