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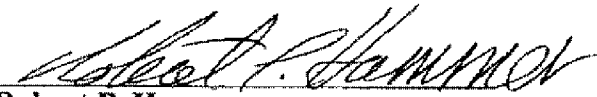
WHEREAS, I, **Robert P. Hammer**, a United States citizen, residing at 4967 Tulane Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **COUPLED POLYMERASE CHAIN REACTION RESTRICTION ENDONUCLEASE DIGESTION LIGASE DETECTION REACTION PROCESS** for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U.S. Serial No. **09/528,014** on **March 17, 2000**;

AND WHEREAS, **Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, with its principal place of business at 203 David Boyd Hall, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, including salary or payment for the making of inventions, or employee benefits, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

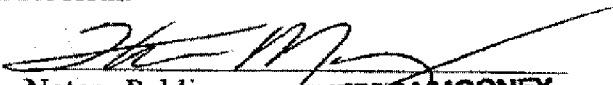
AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said **Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

July IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of July, 2005.


Robert P. Hammer

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COUNTY OF EAST BATON ROUGE

This 1st day of July, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **Robert P. Hammer**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


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