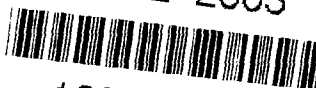




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THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the date set forth below by Katherine Meyer Siegler and Pedro L. Vera (hereinafter referred to as the assignors) witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in MACROPHAGE MIGRATION INHIBITION FACTOR (MIF) AS MARKER FOR UROLOGICAL INFLAMMATORY DISEASE set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States (U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/024,405, filed December 30, 2004); and

WHEREAS, The United States of America as represented by The Department of Veterans Affairs, whose post office address is Technology Transfer Program, Office of Research and Development, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part

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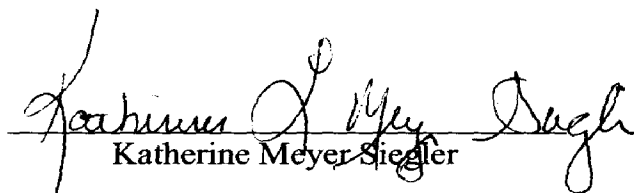
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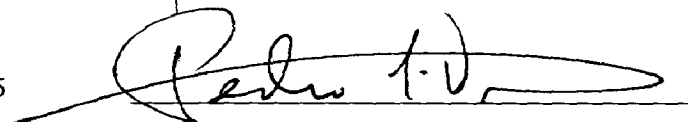
AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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