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WHEREAS, We, <u>Signidur HJORLEIFSDOTTIR</u>, residing at <u>Melbaer 22</u>, <u>IS-110</u>
Reykjavik, Iceland, and <u>Audur THORISDOTTIR</u>, residing at <u>7818 Lund</u>, Norway, and <u>Arnthor AEVARSSON</u>, residing at <u>Heidmork 21</u>, <u>IS-Hveragerdi 810</u>, Iceland, and <u>Gudmundur Oli HREGGVIDSSON</u>, residing at <u>Thorsgotu 17</u>, <u>IS-101</u> Reykjavik, Iceland, and <u>Thorarinn BLONDAL</u>, residing at <u>Lyngmoar 3</u>, <u>IS-210</u> Gardabaer, Iceland, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on <u>March 18</u>, 2005, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number <u>11/084,220</u>, and is entitled <u>THERMOSTABLE RNA LIGASE FROM THERMUS PHAGE</u>:

AND WHEREAS, <u>Prokaria ehf.</u>, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Country of Iceland, and having an office and place of business at <u>Gylfaflöt 5. IS-112 Reykjavik</u>, <u>Iceland</u> (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignce as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

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