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Assignment

Whereas I, Bert C. Lampson, a faculty member at East Tennessee State University, and I, Jashree Velore, a staff member at East Tennessee State University, each hereafter referred to separately as Applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements comprising an invention entitled "RNA-Dependent DNA Polymerase from *Geobacillus stearothermophilus*" for which an application for a United States Patent has been executed on March 8, 2004; and

Whereas East Tennessee State University Research Foundation, hereafter referred to as "Assignee," whose mailing address is 2109 West Market St., Johnson City, Tennessee 37604 desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and any patent that may issue therefrom.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the policy promulgated by the Tennessee Board of Regents regarding university ownership of faculty and staff work-product, acceptance of such policy being a condition of employment at East Tennessee State University, and the sum of \$1.00, the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I do sell, assign and transfer unto East Tennessee State University Research Foundation, acting on behalf of East Tennessee State University, the full and exclusive right to the aforementioned invention in the United States and the entire rights, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. I hereby authorize and request the director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the resulting United States Patent to the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of East Tennessee State University Research Foundation, its legal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 3rd day of May, 2004 at Johnson City, Tennessee.

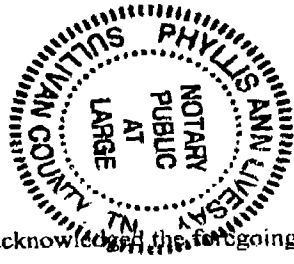
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Executed this 29 day of April, 2004 at Johnson City, Tennessee

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Before me personally appeared Bert C. Lampson and Jashree Velore, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the free act and deed of each this 3rd day of May, 2004.