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WHEREAS, The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, having its principal place of business at **National Institutes of Health, Office of Technology Transfer, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, MSC 7660, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7660** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States for the above-identified invention or inventions, (b) all Letters Patent which claim priority from said applications and/or which may issue from said applications in the United States, and (c) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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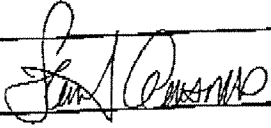
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