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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Barry J. Richmond, residing at 5306 Elsmere Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814, and Matthew Wiener, residing at 252 Scotch Plains Avenue, Westfield NJ 07090, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services, have invented DECODING ALGORITHM FOR NEURONAL RESPONSES for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. _____, filed July 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, we are applicants named in the above-mentioned application for Letters Patent; and

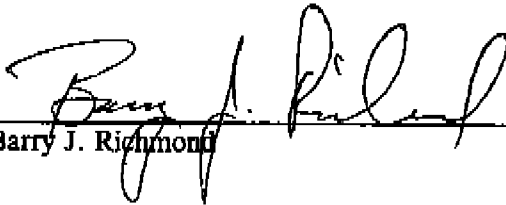
WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the application for Letters Patent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign and transfer to the United States of America, represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, the full and exclusive rights in and to said invention in the U.S. and within each and every foreign country in which the Government elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the U.S. and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by the Government to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not been made.

We further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist the Government in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by the Government.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of April, 2004.


Barry J. Richmond

STATE OF Maryland)
COUNTY OF Montgomery) ss.

On this 7th day of April, 2004, before me personally appeared Barry J. Richmond to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]


Notary Public

LEAH J. DAVIS NOTARY PUBLIC MONTGOMERY COUNTY MARYLAND MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 27, 2007
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Matthew Wiener

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Matthew Wiener to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of

_____, 20____.

Barry J. Richmond

STATE OF _____)
_____) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared Barry J. Richmond to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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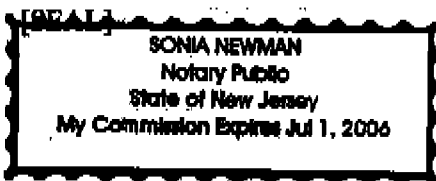
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10 day of

July, 2003.

Matthew Wiener
Matthew Wiener

STATE OF New Jersey)
_____) ss.
COUNTY OF Union)

On this 10 day of July, 2003, before me personally appeared Matthew Wiener to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Sonia Newman
Notary Public