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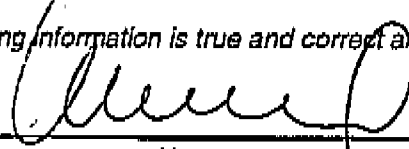
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WHEREAS:

The Assignor is the registered proprietor of the patents as follows:

DNA coding for enzyme capable of acylating the 4"-position of macrolide antibiotics

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