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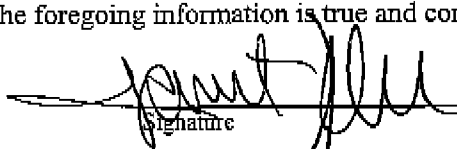
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Joseph Fontana, residing at 2030 Shore Hill Drive, West Bloomfield, MI 48323, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 2, 2002, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 10/308,241, and is entitled INDUCTION OF APOPTOSIS IN CANCER CELLS, PCT No. PCT/US02/38,506 filed on December 2, 2002 and is entitled INDUCTION OF APOPTOSIS IN CANCER CELLS U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/406,252 filed on August 26, 2002 and is entitled INDUCTION OF APOPTOSIS OF HUMAN B-CLL AND ALL CELLS BY A NOVEL RETINOID AND ITS NON-RETINOIDAL ANALOG, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/334,081 filed on November 30, 2001 and is entitled SUBSTITUTED CINNAMIC ACIDS AND ANALOGS THAT INDUCE CANCER CELL DEATH (APOPTOSIS) OF MURINE AND HUMAN MALIGNANT CELLS GROWING IN MICE (the "Applications");

AND WHEREAS, Department of Veteran Affairs, a corporation having an office and place of business at Office of General Counsel, PSG IV (024), 810 Vermont Avenue North West, Washington, D.C. 20420 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions;

AND WHEREAS, Wayne State University, a corporation having an office and place of business at Office of the General Counsel, 4249 Faculty Administration Building 656 West Kirby, Detroit, MI 48202 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions;

AND WHEREAS, all the CO-ASSIGNEES named above desire to have a recordable instrument assigning an undivided joint interest of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said Inventions, and Applications and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said inventions in the United States and throughout the world;

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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, I 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 I 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 Assignee 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.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I do hereby agree that I and my executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to me relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

