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WHEREAS, We, Charles R. Cantor, a citizen of the United States, residing at 526 Stratford Court, Del Mar, CA 92014, and Chunming Ding, a citizen of China, residing at Chunming Ding, Room 205, Postgraduate Education Centre, Centre for Emerging Infectious Disease, Prince of Wales Hospital, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, NT Hong Kong, have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHODS FOR PRENATAL DIAGNOSIS OF CHROMOSOMAL ABNORMALITIES, for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed as U.S. Application No. 10/575,119 on April 7, 2006, which is a continuation of the PCT/US2004/033175, filed October 8, 2004, which claims the benefit of the U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/509,775, filed October 8, 2003;

AND WHEREAS, The Trustees of Boston University, a Massachusetts corporation, with its principal place of business at One Sherborn Street, Boston, MA 02215, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these present do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said The Trustees of Boston University, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said The Trustees of Boston University, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said The Trustees of Boston University, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said The Trustees of Boston University, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.


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11 day of Aug, 2006.

  
Charles R. Cantor

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Chunming Ding, hereunto set my hand and seal this  
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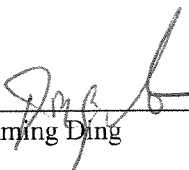
  
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