

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Kristie E. Womble	09/19/2006
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ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Elliott P. Dawson, having a residence address of 1523 Kensington Drive, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130, United States of America (the "Applicant") have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in International Patent Application PCT/US06/32264 titled "Method and Substances for Isolating miRNAs," and filed August 18, 2006 (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the rights in the improvements and the Patent Application; and

WHEREAS BioVentures, Inc., a Delaware corporation, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns (the "Assignee"), having an address of 1435 Kensington Square Court, Murfreesboro, TN 37130, United States of America, wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the improvements and the Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee my entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements and the Patent Application, and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all applications claiming the benefit of the Patent Application, and all patents which may be granted taking priority from the Patent Application, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for the improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications taking priority from the Patent Application, to issue all such patents for the improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

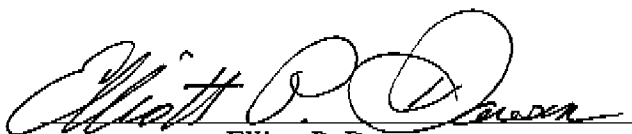
AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict PCT/US06/32264

herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this

September 19th, 2006.


Elliott P. Dawson

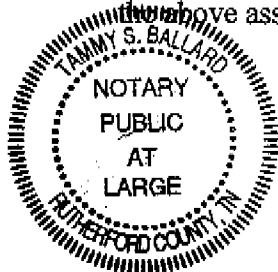
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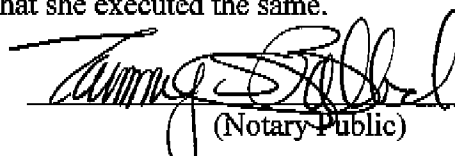
} ss.

COUNTY OF)

On September 19


, 2006, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Elliot P. Dawson, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that she executed the same.




(Notary Public)

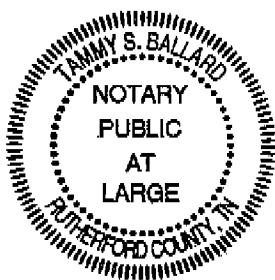
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, am empowered to act on behalf

of the Assignee, and I hereunto set my hand this September 19th, 2006.


Elliott P. Dawson
President
BioVentures, Inc.

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On September 19, 2006, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Elliott P. Dawson, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.




(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 3-15-2008

ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS

WHEREAS, I, Kristie E. Womble, having a residence address of 425 Meadowcrest Circle, Franklin, Tennessee 37064, United States of America (the "Applicant") have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in International Patent Application PCT/US06/32264 titled "Method and Substances for Isolating miRNAs," and filed August 18, 2006 (the "Patent Application"), and whereas I am now the co-owner of the rights in the improvements and the Patent Application; and

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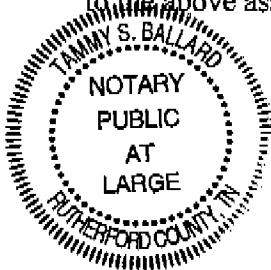
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this

September 19, 2006.


Kristie E. Womble


STATE OF Tennessee)
COUNTY OF Rutherford) ss.

On September 19, 2006, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Kristie E. Womble, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that she executed the same.



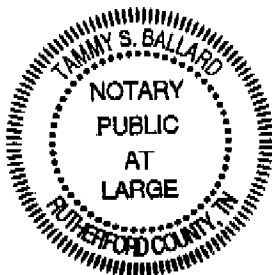

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Elliott P. Dawson
President
BioVentures, Inc.

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On September 19, 2006, before the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Elliott P. Dawson, known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.




(Notary Public)

My Commission Expires 3-15-2008