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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of a pre-existing employment obligation to assign inventions to NDSU under its patent policies and other good and valuable consideration, including, but not limited to that NDSU will expend public resources to protect and develop intellectual property rights and possibly provide financial return, the undersigned hereby assigns to North Dakota State

University, a public institution of higher education, having an address of 1735 NDSU Research

Park Dr., Fargo, North Dakota 58105-5002, its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for

Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 11/338,261 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the 24th day of January , 2006, entitled

CHROMOPHORE AND POLYMER CAPABLE OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF VARIOUS NEUROTOXINS AND METHOD OF USE, and in said application and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters

Patent, applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said North Dakota State University.

For said considerations the undersigned hereby agree, upon the request, and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and for the said considerations the undersigned further agree upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence

PATENT REEL: 018486 FRAME: 0520 in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest all rights therein hereby conveying in the said assignee, its successors and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And in addition the undersigned hereby assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for any and all foreign countries and agree upon the request of assignee, its successors and assigns to execute any and all documents that undersigned shall be requested to execute in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to vest title in said foreign applications and patents in assignee.

Johnson Thomas

STATE OF Morth Dakota)

) ss.

COUNTY OF CASS)

On this July day of October, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Johnson Thomas, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Oplie an Roberts
Notary Public

JULIE ANN ROBERTS Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Aug. 19, 2009

Commission Expires 8-19-2009

On this <u>26</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Philip Boudjouk, to me personally known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

BARBARA MAGNUSSON Notary Public State of North Dakota My Commission Expires Nov. 25, 2009

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Notary Public

Commission Expires 11/25/2009