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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in BIOMARKER FOR OVARIAN AND ENDOMETRIAL CANCER: HEPCIDIN, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on March 10, 2006 as U.S. Application No. 11/373,833; and

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