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THIS ASSIGNMENT is by Barry M. FORMAN and Xiaohui YUAN ("Assignors"). Assignors have invented one or more certain inventions described in a United States Patent Application entitled "**DETECTION OF AN EXOGENOUS LIGAND IN BIOLOGICAL FLUID**," filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 2006 and assigned application number 11/539,831, which claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/725,451, filed October 11, 2005 (the "Applications").

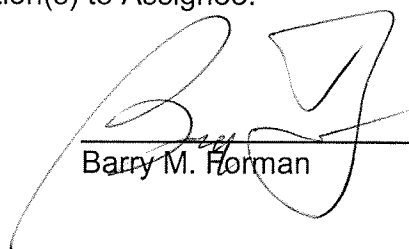
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