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We, **Chris D. Geddes** and **Kadir Aslan** have made an invention the specification of which is described in U.S. Patent Application 11/718,560 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2007 entitled:

**"METAL-ENHANCED FLUORESCENCE FROM PLASTIC SUBSTRATES"**

We, **Chris D. Geddes** and **Kadir Aslan**, hereby assign to University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, 701 E. Pratt Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21202, all ownership and rights in:

- (i) the invention and U.S. Patent Application;
- (ii) non-provisional, continuing, divisional and continuation-in-part applications based on and claiming benefit and/or priority of said U.S. Provisional Patent Application;
- (iii) U.S. Patents on the invention; and
- (iv) corresponding foreign patent applications and patents.

**Chris D. Geddes** and **Kadir Aslan** are making this assignment based on their employment relationship with University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute.

We respectfully request the Commissioner for Patents of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign countries to issue patents on the invention to:

**University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute**

as owners of the invention and aforementioned patent rights.

We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

We agree that we will promptly communicate to **University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute** all facts which come to our attention affecting the invention or patent rights.

We agree that we will testify in any interference or litigation involving the invention or patent rights.

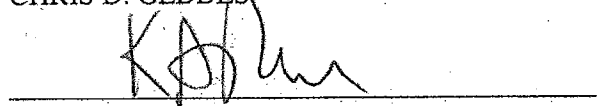
We declare that we have not done anything in conflict with this Assignment.



CHRIS D. GEDDES

5-8-07

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KADIR ASLAN

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