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ASSIGNMENT

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MICROMACHINED ARTIFICIAL HAIRCELLS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on June 1, 2007, and accorded Serial No. 11/809,523;

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, a not-for-profit corporation of the State of Illinois having a place of business at 352 Henry Administration Building, 506 South Wright Street, Urbana, Illinois 61801, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and any United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE TO ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and all Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefor on said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

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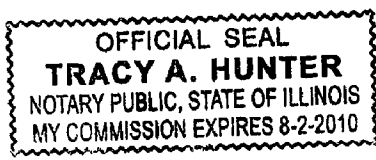
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Date 11/28/2007

Chang Liu

I hereby certify that CHANG LIU before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 28th day of November, 2007.

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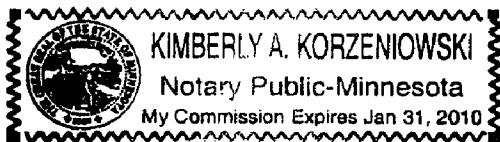
Jonathan Engel
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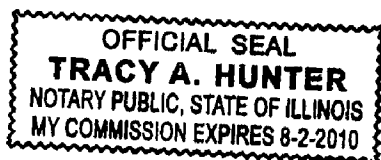


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I hereby certify that NANNAN CHEN before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 5th day of September, 2007.

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Jack Chen

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