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ASSIGNMENT OF U.S. PATENT

WHEREAS, DUKE UNIVERSITY (Assignor), an educational institution having an address at 230 North Building, Durham, North Carolina 27708, United States of America, is the owner of the entire interest of Letters Patent of the United States, issued on April 3, 2001, as U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194, entitled "SOLUTION CONTAINING NICOTINE";

AND WHEREAS, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNEMENT, AS REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS (Assignee), having an address at Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of General Counsel, PSG – IV (024), 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420, United States of America, desires to acquire part of the right, title, and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194 within the United States and its territorial possessions;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and with the intention of being legally bound hereby, DUKE UNIVERSITY confirms that it has sold, assigned and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign and transfer to THE UNITED STATES GOVERNEMENT, AS REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, 50% of the right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194 within the United States of America and its territorial possessions, including all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, patents of addition, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194 to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, so that from now on, said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194 shall be considered jointly owned into equal shares by DUKE UNIVERSITY and THE UNITED STATES GOVERNEMENT, AS REPRESENTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, all said assigned and transferred rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194 is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by DUKE UNIVERSITY if this assignment and sale had not been made. And DUKE UNIVERSITY does hereby request and authorize the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, to issue all said divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, patents of addition, reissues, reexaminations, renewals and extensions thereof, should any be granted, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

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Assignor further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignor has full and unencumbered title to said U.S. Patent being assigned here, which title Assignor warrants unto the Assignee, and Assignor further agrees that, when requested, Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor but at the expense of Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgement of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining or reissuing said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said U.S. Patent Number 6,211,194, particularly in cases of interference and litigation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor has executed this Assignment under seal.

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(signature	of auth	orized	signin	g offi	cer o	f Assi	gnor)	

Rose Ritts, Ph.D., Executive Director Office of Licensing & Ventures DUKE UNIVERSITY (signing capacity of signing officer)

STATE OF North Carolina )
COUNTY OF Orange )

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Before me personally appeared the above-named Rose Ritts, on this the 17th day of acknowledged that this person executed the foregoing instrument on behalf DUKE UNIVERSITY and pursuant to authority duly received.

Joyce D. (Seal) Notary Public-County of Orange State of North Carolina My Commission Expires 12/21/2012

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