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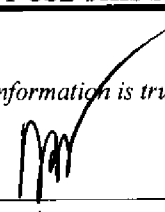
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We, **HAFIZ AHMED**, and **GERARDO RAUL VASTA**, have made an invention the specification of which is described in U.S. Patent Application No. 12/419,924 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2009 entitled:

**"METHOD AND ASSAY FOR EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER"**

We hereby assign to **University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, Off. of Research Admin./ Tech. Dev., 701 E. Pratt Street, Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21202**, all ownership and rights in:

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We are making this assignment based on our 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:

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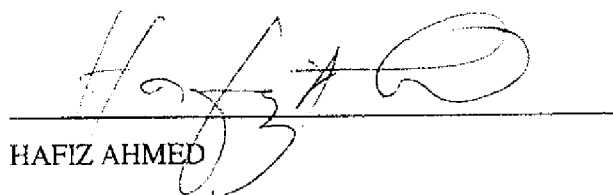
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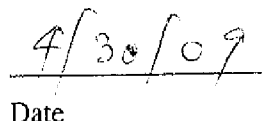
We agree to execute any other legal documents that may be required to effectuate this Assignment.

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.

  
HAFIZ AHMED

  
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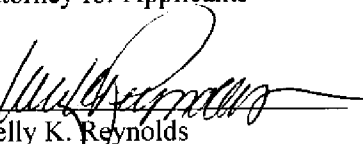
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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