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#### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

**JOINT** 

WHEREAS, Hongyan ZHOU of San Diego, CA 92122; and Sheng DING of Pasadena, CA 91101, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention:

GENERATION OF PLURIPOTENT STEM

CELLS USING RECOMBINANT PROTEINS

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12/723,063; and

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