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WHEREAS, Abraham J. Domb and Robert S. Langer of Brookline and Somerville, Massachusetts, respectively, have invented "Synthesis and Application of High Molecular Weight Polyanhydrides" and filed a patent application thereon in the United States bearing Serial Number 892,809 and filing date August 1, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the invention was made in the course of research supported by a Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government is entitled to certain rights in and to said invention and application by reason of the terms of said grant; and

WHEREAS, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, hereinafter called the "Licensor" has acquired by assignment from the inventors the entire right, title and interest of the inventors to such invention;

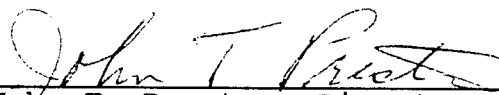
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