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WHEREAS, we, **David H. Walker**, of 22 North Dansby, Galveston, TX 77551 and **Sunil Thomas**, of 1710 Willow Oak Circle, Dickinson, TX-77539, (hereinafter called "ASSIGNORS"), are the inventors and owners of certain new and useful improvements in *Method of Diagnosing and Treating Ehrlichia*, an application for United States Letters Patent having been filed on (to be filed) and assigned United States Serial No. (to be assigned).

WHEREAS, **The Board of Regents of the University of Texas System**, 201 West Seventh Street, Austin, TX 78701 (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring, and ASSIGNORS are desirous of assigning to ASSIGNEE, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and application identified above.

NOW, THEREFORE, ASSIGNORS for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and convey upon ASSIGNEE and its successors the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of a non-provisional application for United States Patent signed by us, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our names or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

And we do further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, communicate to the Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal

representative, such facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent or the file history thereof as may be known to us and testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested, without further compensation but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors or other legal representatives.

DATE: November 8, 2010

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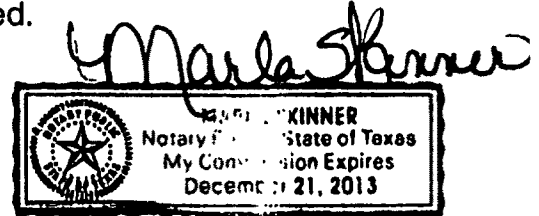
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Before me this 8 day of November, 2010, personally appeared David H. Walker known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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