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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Niles A. Pierce, a United States citizen, residing at 2044 Fletcher Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91030, and Jeffrey Robert Vieregg, a United States citizen, residing at 11101 Aqua Vista St Apt 113, Studio City, CA 91602, (individual(s) hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") invented certain new and useful improvements, technology, inventions, developments, ideas or discoveries related to TRIGGERED COVALENT PROBES FOR IMAGING AND SILENCING GENETIC EXPRESSION (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Work") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States has been filed (identified above) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Application");

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