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I, Lieping Chen of 115 Sagewood Court, Sparks Glencoe, Maryland 21152, in consideration of ten dollars and other valuable consideration paid to me by The Johns Hopkins University, a university of the state of Maryland, having its principal place of business at 100 N. Charles Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (hereinafter "said Assignee"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America, and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions, including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, in a certain invention or improvement in "*Detection and Diagnosis of Inflammatory Disorders*" described in U.S. Serial No. 12/198,014, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2008, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 11/965,425 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 2007, by Lieping Chen, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/877,319 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 27, 2006 and in U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/949,742 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 13, 2007, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and its territories and all foreign countries and jurisdictions which may or shall be granted on said invention, or on said application, or any provisional, divisional, continuation, reissue, or other applications based thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said Assignee and its successors and assigns, but at its or their expense or charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and its territories and in all other foreign countries and jurisdictions to said Assignee, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said Assignee, and to vest and confirm in said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

  
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Lieping Chen

State of Maryland )  
County of Baltimore )

Then personally appeared the above named Lieping Chen and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 3/1/2010