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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **I**, **Kyle R. GEE**, of Springfield, County of Lane, State of Oregon, have discovered a certain new and useful invention entitled **Zinc Binding Compounds and Their Methods of Use** for which **I** am filing a patent application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, said application being filed by **me** on the 5^{th} day of May____, 2004; and

WHEREAS, **MOLECULAR PROBES**, **INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, having a place of business at 29851 Willow Creek Road, P.O. Box 22010, Eugene, OR 97402, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, consistent with a contractual agreement and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and/or other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, **I**, **Kyle R. GEE**, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to MOLECULAR PROBES, INC., the full and exclusive right, title and interest to and in said invention, patent application, and resulting patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by MOLECULAR PROBES, INC., for its own use and benefit, and for its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which the patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by **me** had this assignment and sale not been made, and covenant that **I** have full right so to do; and **I** further agree that **I** will cooperate with MOLECULAR PROBES, INC., or its successors and assigns, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

This assignment of the invention entitled Zinc Binding Compounds and Their Methods of Use executed at the time and place indicated next to our signatures:

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At _____Eugene, Oregon (City and State) on this 15 day of September, 2004.

) ss. COUNTY OF LANE) This <u>15</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2004, before me personally came the above-named who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

[SEAL9FFICIAL SEAL MICHAEL A. SENNETT NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON COMMISSION NO. 371442 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES AUGUST 11, 2007

STATE OF OREGON)

Notary Public for Oregon Notary Public for Oregon My commission expires: 8/11/2007