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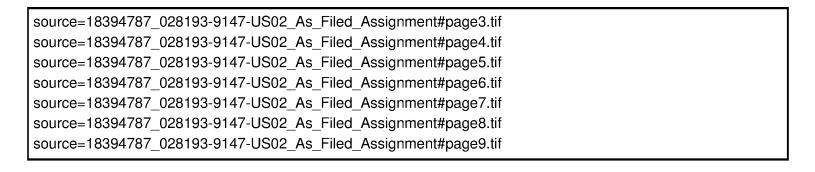
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Pursuant to our obligation to Duke University (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a North Carolina non-profit institution having its principal place of business at:

2812 Erwin Road Suite 306 Durham, NC 27705

and for other valuable and sufficient consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we:

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confirm our obligation to and hereby sell, assign and convey, unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest

- (1) in and to inventions described in a patent application titled METHOD OF ISOLATING CIRCULATING TUMOR CELLS the specification of which was filed with our authority on May 31, 2013 as International Patent Application No. PCT/US2013/043745 (Atty. File No. 028193-9147-WO00) (hereinafter the "PCT application") which application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 61/760,042, filed February 2, 2013 and United States Provisional Application No. 61/806,358, filed March 28, 2013 (hereinafter the "U.S. provisional patent applications");
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(4) under the International Convention in respect to the PCT application and the U.S.

provisional patent applications.

We agree that any patent applications of any foreign countries which may be filed shall

be filed in the name of Assignee with a claim to priority based on the PCT application and the

U.S. provisional patent applications.

We hereby agree that we will, upon demand of Assignee, its successors or assigns, and

without further consideration to us, execute any and all papers that may be necessary, or

deemed by Assignee, its successors or assigns, to be necessary, to a complete fulfillment of the

intent and purposes of this Assignment, it being understood that any expense incident to the

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