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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS I, Michael Puckette**, having an address of *2A Stone St, Waterford CT 06385*, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Modified Foot-And-Mouth Disease Virus 3C Proteases, Compositions And Methods Thereof** and desire to assign the above-mentioned application and the invention covered thereby to the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary for Homeland Security on the date of execution of this document, as shown below.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary for Homeland Security ("Assignee"), having an address of *Assistant General Counsel for Intellectual Property, Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel / Science and Technology Directorate, Mail Stop 0205, 245 Murray Lane, Washington, DC, 20528*, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and the invention covered thereby, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued thereon;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Michael Puckette** does hereby assign to the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary for Homeland Security, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and the invention covered thereby, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the right to sue for past infringement, and including any continuations, continuations-in-part covering the above-mentioned invention, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary for Homeland Security, the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

**AND** Assignor requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for the above-mentioned application to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and the invention covered thereby, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

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Date

  
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Michael Puckette  
Microbiologist  
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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, **Max V. Rasmussen** (“Assignor”), having an address of *311 White Birch Drive, Guilford, CT 06437*, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **Modified Foot-And-Mouth Disease Virus 3C Proteases, Compositions And Methods Thereof** and desire to assign the above-mentioned application and the invention covered thereby to the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary for Homeland Security on the date of execution of this document, as shown below.

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NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, **Max V. Rasmussen** does hereby assign to the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary for Homeland Security, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and the invention covered thereby, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 and the right to sue for past infringement, and including any continuations, continuations-in-part covering the above-mentioned invention, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention.

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