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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the inventor, Mr. William Halford, now deceased, have invented and own a certain invention, entitled:

A RAPID AND SENSITIVE SEROLOGICAL ASSAY TO DETERMINE IF PATIENTS ARE INFECTED WITH HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS TYPE 1 (HSV-1) AND/OR TYPE 2 (HSV-2)

for which a U.S. National Phase Patent Application was filed on June 15, 2016 with Serial No. 15/104,562, based on an International Patent Application filed on December 17, 2014 with Application No. PCT/US14/70915 and a U.S. Provisional Patent Application filed on December 18, 2013 with Application No. 61/917,584 and

WHEREAS, Melanie Suzanne Halford (Trustee) is now the sole and exclusive owner of Mr. Halford's interest and rights in Patent Applications listed above;

WHEREAS, **Board of Trustees, Southern Illinois University**, a university duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, having its principal place of business at 900 S. Normal Avenue, Carbondale, Illinois 62901, which ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

AND WHEREAS, the Patent, as referred to herein, shall mean any provisional, nonprovisional, continuation, continuation in part, continued prosecution, substitute, renewal, extension, divisional, reissue, reexamination, foreign, Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT), or other patent application, inventor's certificate, utility model, or like document;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged,

I HEREBY SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention, in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, and the Application and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said

application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted. The Assignee hereby acknowledges receipt of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, Patent Applications, and Letters Patents.

I HEREBY REPRESENT AND WARRANT that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale; and

I FURTHER REPRESENT AND WARRANT that I will provide promptly to ASSIGNEE, upon ASSIGNEE'S request, all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and I will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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