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University Patent Committee  
University of Georgia  
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c/o Dr. Gordhan L. Patel  
Vice President for Research  
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Re: The Inventions of Dr. Renee L. Kaswan

Dear Committee Members:

This firm represents Dr. Renee L. Kaswan generally and in connection with her inventions which have given rise to numerous U.S. Patents and foreign counterparts issued while she was a faculty member of the University of Georgia. Under Section III.M of the Patent Policy of the University of Georgia in effect at the time of her inventions (now Section III.N of the Intellectual Property Policy), questions have arisen as to equities, rights and division of royalties regarding the manner in which her inventions have been administered by the University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. Generally, Dr. Kaswan contends the inventions were improperly categorized under the Patent Policy wrongfully requiring her to assign the inventions to UGARF. Further, Dr. Kaswan contends that UGARF has administered and continues to administer the inventions in a negligent and incompetent manner, and that UGARF has acted maliciously and in bad faith toward Dr. Kaswan and otherwise engaged in willful misconduct.

Accordingly, Dr. Kaswan hereby appeals to the Patent Committee for consideration, interpretation of policy and decision under the Administrative Procedures section of the Patent Policy. Dr. Kaswan specifically seeks reclassification of her inventions, and reassignment of all intellectually property rights to her. On behalf of Dr. Kaswan, we request an opportunity to be heard on this appeal, at which time specific proof of Dr. Kaswan's allegations will be presented. I would appreciate contact with my office as soon as possible in order to schedule the earliest mutually convenient time for a hearing.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Timothy H. Kratz

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cc: Renee L. Kaswan, DVM

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