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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Maury M. Tepper, III Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC Internal Address: _____ Street Address: PO Box 831 City: Raleigh State: NC Zip: 27602			6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account 8. Deposit account number: 500517		
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NUNC PRO TUNC TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS FINANCE CORPORATION, a New York corporation, with a principal place of business at 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020 (*Assignor*), is the owner of record in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office of the mark DIOVAN (*Mark*), the Reg. No. 2,177,116 (*Registration*) in connection with an antihypertensive, and the goodwill associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, NOVARTIS CORPORATION, a New York corporation, with a principal place of business at 608 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020 (*Assignee*), desires to acquire the Mark and Registration and goodwill of the business associated therewith, retroactively from March 1, 1998; and Assignor desires to assign same, retroactively from that date;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee, effective March 1, 1998, all rights, title and interest in and to the Mark and Registration, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby.

NOVARTIS FINANCE CORPORATION

By Wayne P. Merkelson
Wayne Merkelson
Vice President

Dated: September 7, 2004

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF New York) ss:

On this 7th day of September, 2004, before me appeared Wayne Merkelson, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that he signed it as a free act on behalf of Novartis Finance Corporation with authority to do so.

Lorraine F. Williams
Notary Public

LORRRAINE F. WILLIAMS
Notary Public, State of New York
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