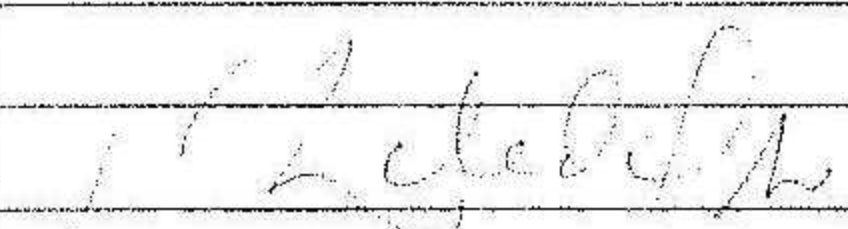
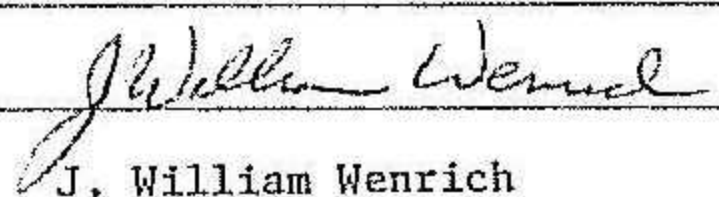


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1 AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN CONSEJO NACIONAL DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS
2 Y TECNOLOGICAS OF COSTA RICA AND FERRIS STATE COLLEGE OF BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN ,
3 U.S.A. Agreement of cooperation between Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones--
4 Científicas y Tecnológicas of Costa Rica (National Council for Scientific and
5 Technological Research of Costa Rica) represented by Dr. Rodrigo Zeledón Araya,
6 an organization founded and based on Law N° 5048, August 22, 1972, having as one
7 of its principal functions the promotion and development of science and----
8 technology for peaceful use through invention and systematized research, and
9 Ferris State College of Big Rapids represented by Mr. J. William Wenrich, Mi-
10 chigan United States of America, a professional and technological school founded
11 in 1884. Hereafter referred to as CONICIT and FSC respectively. CONICIT and FSC
12 agree to cooperate together as outlined in the following: FIRST: CONICIT and
13 FSC agree to work together to define policies, strategies and programs that
14 correspond to the pre-established priorities in the programs of both institu---
15 tions. SECOND: CONICIT and FSC will work together to create programs for the
16 development of human resources for scientific and technological research for----
17 areas of need that are beneficial to Costa Rica and FSC. THIRD: CONICIT and FSC
18 will work to promote scientific and technological activities in projects and
19 programs which meet their respective interests. FOURTH: CONICIT and FSC will
20 join efforts to implement the sharing of information, and promotion of the-----
21 programs of both institutions. FIFTH: CONICIT and FSC will support the requests
22 for training of personnel, and assist with the financing of their projects when-
23 ever possible. SIXTH: FSC will have access to and be able to utilize the-----
24 experience of CONICIT in the promotion of programs related to science and techno-
25 logy in Costa Rica. SEVENTH: This agreement will have a duration of five years
26 and can be renewed with the simple exchange of letters between the two institu--
27 tions, and will become valid after its signing and can be terminated with a let-
28 ter from either party stating that they do not wish to be involved in the agree-
29 ment after a specified date. CONICIT and FSC agree to cooperate together as----
30 outlined in the following: FIRST: CONICIT of Costa Rica and FSC of Big Rapids

1 will both name coordinators for the project. SECOND: CONICIT will promote FSC
2 in the different Universities and Technological Institutes, agencies, and pri--
3 vate businesses of Costa Rica. THIRD: CONICIT agrees to explore the possibility
4 of sponsoring the education of students from Costa Rica, when the studies to be
5 completed fulfill the needs of the High Learning Institutions and Costa Rica in
6 general. FOURTH: FSC agrees to explore the possibility of providing various---
7 educational opportunities in Costa Rica and the United States of America. FIFTH:
8 FSC agrees to work toward the establishment of faculty and student exchange----
9 programs in Costa Rica, and will encourage students to participate in study----
10 abroad programs in Costa Rica. SIXTH: FSC agrees to offer a reduced tuition--
11 and complete scholarship and fellowship to students from Costa Rica participat-
12 ing in exchange programs at Ferris State College, subject to FSC Board of Control
13 approval. SEVENTH: Both FSC and CONICIT agree that in the case of an exchange
14 of faculty that each institution will be financially responsible for its own
15 employee as far as salaries are concerned. EIGHTH: FSC offers to provide-----
16 special academic and financial treatment to representatives of CONICIT who wish
17 to study English at the Intensive English Language Center at Ferris State-----
18 College. -----
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24 Dr. Rodrigo Zeledón Araya J. William Wenrich
25 Presidente del Consejo Director President
26 CONICIT Ferris State College
27 San José, Costa Rica Big Rapids, MI 49307
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