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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, J. Richard Spears, ASSIGNOR, citizen of the United States, residing at 615 Bridle Path Court, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, am an inventor, together with Seth A. Foerster, James M. Gessert and Paul J. Zalesky, Ph.D. of the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERALIZED EXTRACORPOREAL SUPPORT for which I have filed an application for a Patent of the United States

☐ which is executed on ☐ even date herewith or ☐ _____ (date)

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and WHEREAS, Wayne State University at 4002 Faculty/Admin. Building, 656 West Kirby, Detroit, Michigan 48202, ASSIGNEE is desirous of obtaining my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 9 day of FEBRUARY, 1998.

J. Richard Spears, Jr. L.S.

State of MICHIGAN)
) SS.:
County of WAYNE)

On this 9 day of FEBRUARY, 1998, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared J. RICHARD SPEARS, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Sandra J. Driscoll
Notary Public.

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