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BOX ASSIGNMENT

REQUEST FOR RECORDING AND COVER SHEET UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.28 AND 3.31

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of party conveying the interest:
Peter BERRANG
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2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:
Epic Biosonics Inc.
1256 St. Denis Street
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3. Description of the interest conveyed or transaction to be recorded:
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10. Date: May 4, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Peter Berrang of 1256 St. Denis Street, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8S 5A7 and Alan Lupin of #204 - 2187 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8R 1G1 Berrang (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors") , to Epic Biosonics Inc., ("Assignee") having a place of business at 1256 St. Denis Street, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8S 5A7 .

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled **MEANS FOR IMPLANTING A DEVICE IN THE CANALIS COCHLEARIS**, for which an application for a United States Patent will be filed substantially contemporaneously with the filing of this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original and first inventors of the invention to be disclosed and claimed in said application for patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing any patent as may issue anywhere in the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Patent granted for said invention in the United States or anywhere in the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to any other any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written hereinbelow.

Assignor:

Dated: April 14, 1998

Pete G. Berrang
Peter Berrang

Witness: M. McFarland
Witness name: Mary McFarland.
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Assignor:

Dated: 16 April, 1998

Alan Lupin
Alan Lupin

Witness: M. McFarland
Witness name: Mary McFarland.
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Accepted by Assignee:

Dated: April 14, 1998

Epic Biosonics Inc.

Per: Pete G. Benary

Title: President

Witness: Mary McFarland

Witness name: Mary McFarland

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