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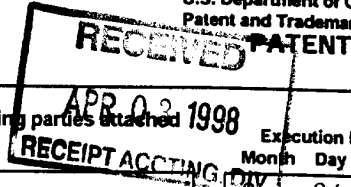
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Matthew M. Morrison, Eric Loveless, David L. Brumfield, B. Thomas Barker, Catalina J. Carroll, David Miller, and Dominique Petit, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, whose post office addresses are 8774 Lybrook Cove, Cordova, Tennessee 38018; 807 Nira Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32207; 5685 Plum Tree Drive, Southaven, Mississippi 38671; 7389 Twiller Cove, Memphis, Tennessee 38133; 3780 Cardinal Lane, Memphis, Tennessee 38111; 2411 Reed Hooker Road, Eads, Tennessee 38028; and 2 rue de l'Abbe Vandewalle, 62600 Berck, Sur Mer, FRANCE, respectively, have made a new and useful invention in a ROD INTRODUCTION APPARATUS for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

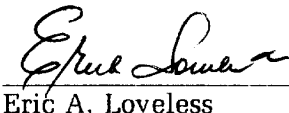
WHEREAS, Danek Medical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of Tennessee, having a post office address of 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38132, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, and to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good, valuable and sufficient consideration to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor Petit the 22 day of December, 1997, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 08/798,092, Filed 2/12/97) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 22 day of December, 1997.



Eric A. Loveless

PATENT

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WHEREAS, Danek Medical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of Tennessee, having a post office address of 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38132, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, and to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good, valuable and sufficient consideration to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of Assignors' right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors Morrison, Brumfield, Barker, Carroll and Miller the 4, 5, 6th days of June, 1997, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

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WITNESS Assignors' hands this 24th day of February, 1997.

Matthew M. Morrison
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David L. Brumfield
David L. Brumfield

B. Thomas Barker
B. Thomas Barker

Catalina J. Carroll
Catalina J. Carroll

David Miller
David Miller

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
)SS:
COUNTY OF Shelby)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Assignors Morrison, Brumfield, Barker, Carroll and Miller, who, being first duly sworn upon their oath, acknowledge the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as their voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 24th day of February, 1997.

Gail Powell
Notary Public
GAIL POWELL
(Printed Signature)

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My Commission Expires My Commission Expires Dec. 8, 1997

My County of Residence: Shelby

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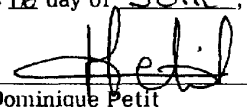
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Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 16 day of June, 1997.


Dominique Petit

STATE OF _____)
)SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Assignor Petit, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledges the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this _____ day of _____, 1997.

Notary Public

SEAL

(Printed Signature)

My Commission Expires: _____

My County of Residence: _____