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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Maria Curcio, of Via Ponte Rocca 31, I-13040 Saluggia (Vercelli) Italy; Giovanni Rolando, of Via Nino Costa, I-10034 Chivasso (Torino) Italy; and Franco Vallana, of Via S. Massimo 28, I-10123 Torino, Italy, have invented certain new and useful improvements in A STENT FOR ANGIOPLASTY AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION PROCESS for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States has been made, said application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial Number 08/997,597, filed December 23, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Italy, and having a business address at Via Crescentino, I-13040 Saluggia (Vercelli) Italy, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

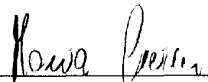
NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by said Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A. ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent, any reissue or re-examination thereof, further including all of our entire rights under the International Convention, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above mentioned assignee in accordance herewith.

We hereby Authorize the above mentioned Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to insert in this instrument the serial number and filing date of said United States application and/or otherwise take advantage of the provisions of the International Convention.


Upon Said Consideration, we do hereby covenant and agree with Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., its successors and assigns, that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we or our executors or administrators will at any time upon request, without further consideration, but at the expense of Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., its successors or assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A., its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to perfect Sorin Biomedica Cardio S.p.A.'s enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, continuation, divisional, reissued, re-examined or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights occurring as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents.

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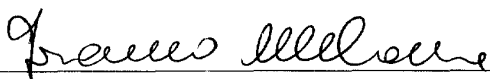
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