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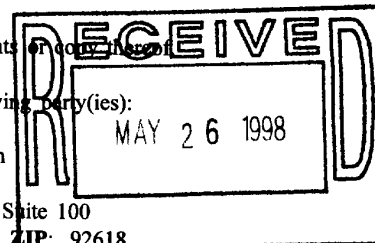
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Frans L. Moll, M.D., Ph.D., an individual residing at Hoog Duin, Duinweg 21, 3735 LA Bosch en Duin, The Netherlands; Menno Kalmann, an individual residing at Hullenkant 45, 8075 PD Elsp-eet - The Netherlands; and Surgical Innovations VOF, a V.O.F. corporation having a principal place of business at Duinweg 21, Boschen Duin, The Netherlands (collectively "Assignors"), hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer to VenPro Corporation, a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 2 Jenner, Suite 100, Irvine, California 92618 ("Assignee"), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any and all right, title and interest Assignors possess in and to that certain invention described as a device for regulating the flow of blood through the blood system, an embodiment of which is disclosed in Patent Application No. 1,004,827 filed in The Netherlands on December 18, 1996 and entitled "Inrichting voor het reguleren van de bloeds omloop" ("Invention"), and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent which have been or may hereafter be filed in the United States and all foreign countries claiming said Invention, including, without limitation, said Netherlands application and any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, and reissue applications for Letters Patent; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or may hereafter be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on the Invention; and in and to all rights of priority, including international and national rights of priority, resulting from the filing of any of the aforesaid applications.

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