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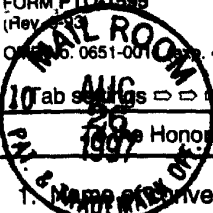
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have made new and useful improvements in **SURGICAL FASTENER FOR TISSUE TREATMENT** for which an application for Letters Patent was filed on July 2, 1997 as Application Serial No. 08/887,130, and

WHEREAS, **Biocon Oy**, having a place of business at Runeberginkatu 3 A 1, SF-33710 Tampere, Finland, and who, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the entire title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to the application and the invention contained therein, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries thereto on the

invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor, in the United States and in any foreign country thereto, and all reissues, extension, divisionals, renewals and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment had not been made;

2. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and similarly empowered officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue or transfer all such Letters Patents to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

3. Warrant that I/we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in the invention, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing the invention; and that I/we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

4. Binding my/our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as myself/ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to me/us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the invention, the patent applications, and the Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me/us, my/our heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to me/us relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof; to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in

my/our control or in the control of my/our heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of the invention, and that the undersigned will testify as to the same in any interference, or other litigation when requested to do so by Assignee.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

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