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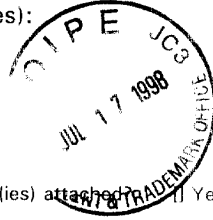
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hereinbelow called the "Assignor", have made a certain invention in

**A DEVICE FOR THE LINEAR HIGH-FREQUENCY CATHETER ABLATION OF  
ENDOMYOCARDIAL TISSUE**

for which an international application designating the U.S. was filed on **April 11, 1996** under International Application No. **PCT/DE96/00638**; and

WHEREAS, **BIP ACQUISITION COMPANY INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by the laws of Delaware, having a place of business at 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, below called the "Assignee"), is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in the United States in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisionals, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of my right, title and interest in the United States in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

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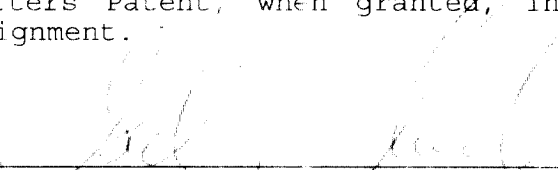
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