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Street Address: **Grapengiesserstrabe 21, D-23556,**

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WHEREAS, ESKA MEDICAL GMBH & CO. a corporation of Germany, having its principal place of business at

Grapengiesserstrasse 21, D-23556 Lübeck, Germany has title to United States Letters Patent Application Serial No. 08/670,843 as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 7125, Frame 0301: and

WHEREAS, ADEVA MEDICAL, GESELLSCHAFT FÜR ENTWICKLUNG UND VERTRIEB VON MEDIZINISCHEN, IMPLANTAT-ARTIKELN MBH, a corporation of Germany, having its principal place of business at Grapengiesserstraße 21, D-23556 Lübeck, Germany desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ESKA MEDICAL GMBH & CO, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto ADEVA MEDICAL, GESELLSCHAFT FÜR ENTWICKLUNG UND VERTRIEB VON MEDIZINISCHEN IMPLANTAT-ARTIKELN MBH, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries in and to said invention as described in the patent application Serial No. 08/670,843, filed June 28, 1996, and to any improvements on said invention heretofore or hereafter and any division, continuation, renewal, or substitute thereof, of said application, and all United States Patents granted upon any such applications or for the inventions described therein, and any reissues or extensions of said Patents; and it hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Patents on said United States applications to said corporation as assignee thereof.

July 13, 1998
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Date


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Dr. Hans Grundel
Managing Director