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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1998 by and between Bard Galway, Ltd., an Irish corporation, having a place of business at Parkmore Industrial Estate, Galway, Ireland (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") and C. R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, having a place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE")

## WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to those patents and patent applications listed on Schedule A attached hereto and made part of this Assignment (hereinafter, "Transferred Patent Rights").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said Transferred Patent Rights and all inventions and discoveries embodied therein, together with any and all patents throughout the world resulting therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR does hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said Transferred Patent Rights and all said inventions and discoveries disclosed therein, and in and to all divisions, continuations, or continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to all letters patents, United States and foreign, that may be granted worldwide to said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and the right to recover damages for past infringement of said patents, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors

and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Patent Office, together with any and all officials of countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents in those countries, to issue said letters patent, United States and foreign, in accordance with this Assignment;

AND ASSIGNOR covenants and agrees with ASSIGNEE that it has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title it warrants unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns;

AND for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees that it will, whenever requested, but without cost to itself, promptly execute any and all papers that may be necessary to enable ASSIGNEE or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for said inventions and discoveries in any form, or that may be necessary to vest in ASSIGNEE the complete title to said inventions and discoveries and patents in any form hereby conveyed and enable it to record said title.



**Schedule A**

<b>Country</b>	<b>Application (Patent No.)</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
1. U.S.A.	08/849,681	June 12, 1997	Prosthesis with Spiral Stitching Element (As Amended)
2. PCT	PCT/IT/95/00218	December 13, 1995	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel
3. Italy	B094A000552 (Italian Patent No. 1,273,855)	December 16, 1994 (Issued July 11, 1997)	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel
4. Australia	41873/96	December 13, 1995	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel
5. Canada	2206341	December 13, 1995	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel
6. Brazil	PI9510020-2	December 13, 1995	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel
7. Japan	8-518563	December 13, 1995	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel
8. EPO	95940411.2	December 13, 1995	A Prosthesis for a Blood Vessel