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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Nicholas A. Green  
Fred E. Williams

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Cordis Corporation

Internal Address: 5200 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, FL 33126, USA

Street Address: SAME AS ABOVE

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: October 17, 1996 (Fred E. Williams, Jr.)  
October 25, 1996 (Nicholas A. Green)

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

08/745,317

B. Patent No.(s)

Filed: November 12, 1996

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: RICHARD A. GIANGIORGI

Internal Address: TREXLER, BUSHNELL, GIANGIORGI & BLACKSTONE, LTD.  
105 West Adams Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

Street Address: same

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)..... \$ 40.00

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Linda L. Palomar  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 6, 1998  
Date

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Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ryder International Corporation

Internal Address: 1426 Curt Francis Road, Arab, AL 35016

Street Address: SAME AS ABOVE

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we NICHOLAS A. GREEN and FRED E. WILLIAMS, JR. of 725 Ridge Road, Kinnelon, New Jersey 07405; and 2418 Pine Lake Trail, N.W., Arab, Alabama 35016, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in STENT COMPRESSION INSTRUMENT for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 25 day of October, 1996; and

WHEREAS, CORDIS CORPORATION ("Cordis") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida having its principal place of business at 5200 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida 33126 and RYDER INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION ("Ryder") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama having its principal place of business at 1426 Curt Francis Road, Arab, Alabama 35016 (hereinafter jointly referred to as "ASSIGNEES"), are desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and in, to and under all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be granted therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to us and each of us in hand paid by said ASSIGNEES, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we NICHOLAS A. GREEN and FRED E. WILLIAMS, JR. have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest as an undivided one-half interest each for Cordis and Ryder, respectively, in and to said invention, and in, to and under said application, and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries (including all priority rights that we may have or acquire under any International Convention or treaty)

that may be granted for said invention and improvements, including division, reissues, subdivisions, continuations and prolongations of such applications and Letters Patent, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all of said Letters Patent for said invention may issue.

We do hereby covenant and agree, for ourselves, our heirs and our legal representatives, that we will assist said ASSIGNEES in the prosecution of the application herein identified; in the making and prosecution of any other applications for Letters Patent that said ASSIGNEES may elect to make covering the invention herein identified, as hereinbefore set forth; in vesting in said ASSIGNEES like exclusive title in and to all such other applications and Letters Patent; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any application or Letters Patent herein contemplated; and that we will execute and deliver to said ASSIGNEES and all additional papers that may be requested by said ASSIGNEES to fully carry out the terms of this assignment.

We do hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Trexler, Bushnell, Giangiorgi & Blackstone, Ltd., of 105 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603-6299 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 08/745,317 , filed November 12, 1996 , the date and serial of said application when officially known.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted pursuant to the application aforesaid, or for said invention, to said ASSIGNEES, their successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Oct. 25, 1996  
Date

Nicholas A. Green  
Nicholas A. Green

Oct. 17, 1996  
Date

Fred E. Williams, Jr.  
Fred E. Williams, Jr.

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Middlesex )

This 25<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 1996, before me personally came the above named Nicholas A. Green to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Sandra S. Crawford  
Notary Public  
/ SANDRA S. CRAWFORD  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires 9/1/2006

STATE OF Alabama )  
COUNTY OF Marshall )

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996, before me personally came the above named Fred E. Williams, Jr. to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Charlette D. Moore  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 7-11-98

Accepted on behalf of

Cordis Corporation

By: Ron G. [Signature]

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 11/4/96

Accepted on behalf of

Ryder International Corporation

By: [Signature]

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 10-16-96