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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Stephen E. Hughes, of Delmar, New York, Assignors to CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF, a Missouri corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 818 South Euclid Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful METHOD FOR PREVENTION AND TRANSPLANTATION OF VOLUTE GRAFTS AND SURGICAL INSTRUMENT THEREFOR for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 5, 1995 and has Serial No. 08/464,054 which is a division of U.S. Serial No. 08/057,144, filed April 30, 1993, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/033,105, filed March 16, 1993, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/566,996 filed August 13, 1990, abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 07/394,377 filed August 14, 1989, abandoned; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt

and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and his legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division,

continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date written hereinbelow.

Assignor:

Date: January 27, 1997


STEPHEN E. HUGHES