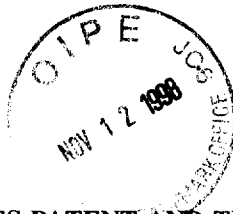


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Gerald R. Martin et al.
Serial No. : 08/896,805 Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed : July 18, 1997 Examiner: T. Nguyen
For : KINK-RESISTANT STENT-GRAFT

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- (1) Gerald R. MARTIN;
- (2) Lilip LAU;
- (3) Scott N. STONEBROOK;
- (4) Sharon LAM;
- (5) Troy THORNTON.

2. Name and address of receiving party/parties:

Name: Gore Enterprise Holdings, Inc.

Street Address: 551 Paper Mill Road, P.O. Box 9206,

City Newark State Delaware ZIP 19714

3. Nature of Conveyance: ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger ☐ Security Agreement
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Execution Date: June 22, 1998, July 6, 1998; July 13, 1998;
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8. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: Nov. 12, 1998

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(title of (discovery or invention))

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WHEREAS:

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(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said discovery or invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

WE, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behoof of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

WE, SAID, ASSIGNOR(S), hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over;

AND WE, SAID ASSIGNOR(S) hereby further covenant and agree that the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said discovery or invention and claim the benefits of the International Convention, and that I will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any facts known to me respecting said discovery or invention, and execute and deliver any and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the said discovery or invention, the said applications and the said Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and that if reissues of the said Letters Patent or disclaimers relating thereto, or divisions, continuations, or refilings of the said applications, or any thereof, shall hereafter be desired by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, WE will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, execute and deliver all such disclaimers and all divisional, continuation and reissue applications so desired, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such reissues and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimers and such applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or discovery in all countries, all without further compensation but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Assignor's signature: Gerald R. MARTIN
 Gerald R. MARTIN

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of July, 1998.

STATE OF Arizona)
 COUNTY OF Coconino) ss.:



On this 6th day of July, 1998, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

Veronica M. Snyder
 Notary Public

Assignor's signature: _____
Lilip LAU

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this ____ day of _____, 19__.

STATE OF)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF)

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Notary Public

Assignor's signature: Scott N. STONEBROOK

Citizenship: U.S.A.

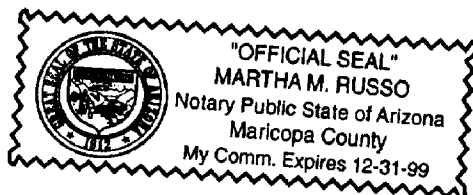
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 25th day of August, 1998.

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF MARICOPA) SS.:

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Monika M. Russo
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Assignor's signature: Sharon LAM

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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Notary Public

Assignor's signature: Troy THORNTON

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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Assignor's signature: Gerald R. MARTIN

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this _____ day of _____, 19____.

STATE OF)
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COUNTY OF)

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Notary Public

Assignor's signature: _____

Lilip

LAU

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of June, 1998

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) ss.:



On this 22 day of JUNE, 1998, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared LILIP LAU to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

John A. Seila
Notary Public

Assignor's signature: _____

Scott

N.

STONEBROOK

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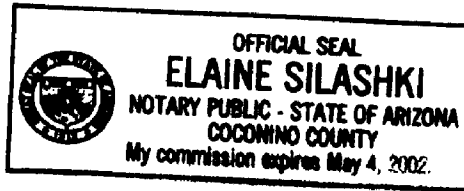
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Assignor's signature: Troy Thornton THORNTON

Citizenship: U.S.A.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of July, 1998.

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Citizenship: U.S.A.

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 Scott N. STONEBROOK

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Notary Public

Assignor's signature: Sharon Lam
 Sharon LAM

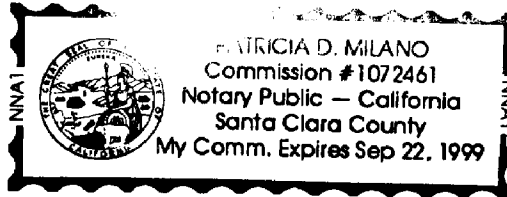
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of October, 1998.

STATE OF California)
) SS.:
 COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 27th day of October, 1998, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.

Patricia D. Milano
 Notary Public



Assignor's signature: _____
 Troy THORNTON

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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 Notary Public