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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Gordan E. Atkinson, of 4316 Cortsville Road, Greene County, Cedarville, Ohio 45314, and James C. Bailey, of 304 W.S. College Street, Greene County, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387 invented certain new and useful DISC TYPE CHECK VALVE (Docket VER 283 P2) for which we executed an application for letters patent of the United States, on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, Vernay Laboratories, Inc., a corporation of the State of Ohio, with a place of business at 120 East South College Street, P.O. Box 310, Yellow Springs, Ohio 45387-0310, hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the inventions therein disclosed and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

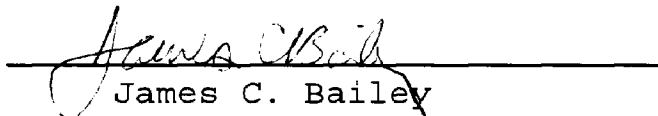
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and the inventions therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued thereon, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any letters patent thereon, and reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and we hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions hereby transferred, under the International Convention, the European Patent Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty, claiming the priority of said United States application or otherwise, and to secure in its own name the patent or patents issued thereon; and we hereby agree that, upon request, we will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said United States application, and in connection with any other United States or foreign applications

that may be filed in connection with said inventions, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal
this 23 day of OCT, 1998.



Gordon E. Atkinson



James C. Bailey

State of Ohio)
County of Greene) ss

On this 23rd day of October, 1998,
before me a Notary Public in and for the above County and State,
personally appeared the above named Gordon E. Atkinson and James
C. Bailey personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution
of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose
herein set forth.


Notary Public

MARY K. SNYDER, Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Sept. 3, 2001