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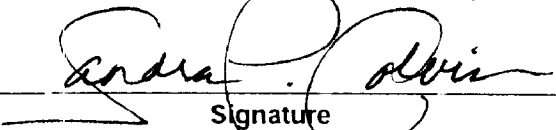
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WHEREAS, Dr. Frank DuPont ("DuPont") is the owner of U.S. Patent Numbers 4,915,697 and 5,056,514 (the "Patents");

WHEREAS, DuPont is a Member of Courier Medical Systems, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company (the "Company"); and

WHEREAS, DuPont desires to assign all of his right, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Company, such that, effective November 24, 1998, the Patents and all rights incident thereto will be owned by the Company.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, DuPont hereby assigns, conveys and transfers to the Company all of his right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

This Assignment shall be binding upon the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties hereto, and shall be governed by, construed and enforced with the laws of the State of Michigan.

Dated: November 24, 1998


DR. FRANK DUPONT

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Courier Medical Systems, L.L.C., a Michigan limited liability company, hereby consents to, accepts and acknowledges the assignment by Dr. Frank Dupont of all his right, title and interest in and to Patent Numbers 4,915,697 and 5,056,514 to Courier Medical Systems, L.L.C. on November 24, 1998, but effective for all purposes as of November 24, 1998.

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