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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Paul C. Doherty, Jr., Virgil A. Place and William L. Smith (hereinafter referred to as the assignors), residing at Cupertino, California, Kawaihae, Hawaii and Mahwah, New Jersey respectively, witnesseth

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in LOCAL ADMINISTRATION OF PHOSPHODIESTERASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, ____ having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith; <u>X</u> bearing Serial No. 09/181,070 and filed on Oc ober 27, 1998; and

WHEREAS, VIVUS, Inc. a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 605 East Fairchild Drive. Mountain View, California 94043 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents. United States or fereign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW "HEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1 00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for 1 etters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be grantee, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been mad as

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