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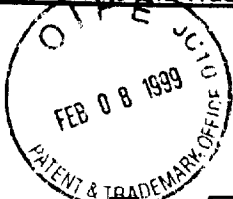
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Whereas We, Alain Lecuyer of 99 Avenue Sidi Brahim, "Les Misocouliers" -C2, 06130 Grasse, France; Bernard Amann of 225 Chemin de Saquier, St. Roman de Bellot, 06200 Nice, France; and Didier Rolland of 3 place Carree Garbejaire, 06560 Valbonne, France, have invented a certain improvement in

EXTERNAL BIOLOGICAL FLUID DRAINAGE DEVICE

an application for which was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 1998, Serial No. 09/210,846.

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a corporation of France, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or improvement;

Now, Therefore, in consideration of \$1, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, by these presents, do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives in and for the United States and its territories and for all foreign countries, the full and exclusive right in and to the said invention as described in

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We hereby authorize our attorneys, identified in the declaration constituting a part of said application, to insert in this Assignment the serial number and filing date of the above-identified application when known.

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