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described in the specification executed by each of us on the date indicated on the accompanying Declaration, preparatory to applying for Letters Patent therefor; and

WHEREAS, **Bioplant, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Connecticut, and having offices and doing business at 20 North Main Street, Norwalk, CT 06854, hereinbelow called the "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

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For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, we will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and

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