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Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Vital Signs, Inc., 20 Campus Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512, hereinafter Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the undersigned's invention in a Design for POSITIVE END EXPIRATORY PRESSURE (PEEP) VALVE and the application for United States Design Patent therefor, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in and to said application and all reissues and continuations, and all other applications for Design Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said Design; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said Design;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Design Patent for said Design in Assignee's own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all reissue, continuation, and all other patent applications on said Design; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said Design and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said Design and for vesting title to said Design and all applications for patents and all patents on said Design, in said Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

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Dated: 2/12/99

Richard Hoenig  
Richard Hoenig

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