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**Title of the Invention**

BLOOD COLLECTION ASSEMBLY AND METHOD THEREFOR

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*Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");*

*And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;*

*Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;*

*We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;*

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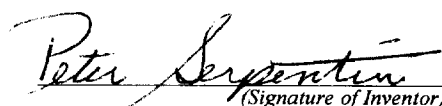
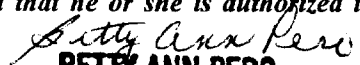
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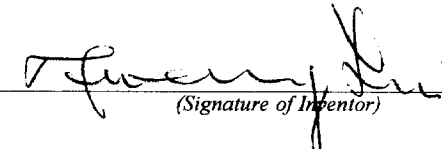
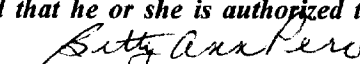
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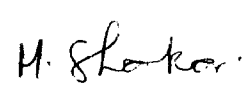
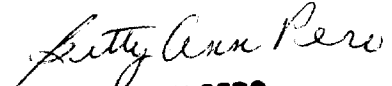
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Before me personally appeared Peter Serpentino  
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to  
execute the same this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year 1999  
  
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My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2003  
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Before me personally appeared Hariharan Shankar  
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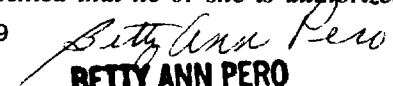
  
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