03-17-1999 REC ET U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademark Office 100984681 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents d original documents or copy thereof. 2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies): 1. Name of conveying party(ies): James B. Sullivan Name: Spenco Medical Corporation Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? () Yes (√) No Internal Address: <u> 3-12-99</u> 3. Nature of conveyance: Street Address: 6301 Imperial Dr. (√) Assignment () Merger () Change of Name City: Waco () Security Agreement State: TX ZIP: 76712 () Other Execution Date: February 17, 1999 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? () Yes (√) No 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) 4,627,178 4,674,204 EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL081813815US DATE OF DEPOSIT March 11, 1999 4.694.589 4.581.187 4,910,886 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patens, Washington, D.C. 20231 Derrick T. Gordon March 11, 1999 Date of Signature Additional numbers attached? () Yes (√) No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: 5 concerning document should be mailed: Name: David L. Hitchcock 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$200.00 Internal Address: Sidley & Austin (√) Enclosed () Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: 717 N. Harwood, Suite 3400 8. Deposit account number: City: Dallas State: Texas ZIP: 75201 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE BODE 9. Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. David L. Hitchcock March 11 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages comprising cover sheet 4 OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: 03/16/1999 DNGUYEN 00000309 4627178 **Assistant Commissioner of Patents** 01 FC#581 200.00 OP **Box Assignments** Washington, D.C. 20231 Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including time for reviewing the document and gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the sample cover sheet. Send comments regarding this burden estimate to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Office of Information Systems, PK2-1000C, Washington, D.C. 20231, and to the Office of Management and Budget,

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EXHIBIT B

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James B. Sullivan, residing at ______ (hereinafter referred to as "Sullivan") wishes to convey to Spenco Medical Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Spenco") all his present and future right, title and interest in the following patents:

- U.S. Patent No. 4,627,178 entitled "Molded Shoe Innersole," issued December 9, 1986;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,674,204 entitled "Shock Absorbing Innersole and Method for Preparing Same," issued June 23, 1987;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,694,589 entitled "Elastomeric Shoe Innersole," issued September 22, 1987;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,581,187 entitled "Method of Manufacturing a Molded Composite Elastomeric Foam Sheet Innersole," issued April 8, 1986; and,
- U.S. Patent No. 4,910,886 entitled "Shock-Absorbing Innersole," issued March 27, 1990 and its Reexamination Certificate B1 4,910,886;
- as well as continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof.

WHEREAS, Spenco Medical Corporation, a corporation of the State of Texas, having a principal place of business at 6301 Imperial Drive, Waco, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Spenco"), is desirous of acquiring all of Sullivan's present and hereafter acquired right, title and interest in and to the above-listed patents and inventions relating thereto as well as the right to collect damages for past and future infringement of said patents;

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of obligations set forth in the Settlement Agreement between the parties and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which

PATENT REEL: 9808 FRAME: 0624 is hereby acknowledged, Sullivan does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Spenco, all of Sullivan's right, title and interest in and to said patents and in and to all patents which may be granted from divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexaminations, foreign counterparts and extensions thereof claiming priority to any of the applications underlying said patents; together with the assignment of all rights of recovery for past infringement of said patents.

Sullivan hereby further agrees that he will cooperate with Spenco to execute all papers, applications and documents and to generally do everything to convey all his right, title and interest to Spenco and to aid Spenco, its successors, assigns and legal representatives to obtain recordation of such conveyance.

JAMES B. SULLIVAN

State of Massachusetts }	
County of Barnstable }	
Before me, Theresa M. Richard S. Name of Notary Public	, Notary Public, on this day
personally appeared Tames B. Sullivan Name of Signer	>
□ known to me	
□ proved to me on the oath of	
proved to me through mass drivers Lic. Description of Identity Card or I	Document

to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

PATENT REEL: 9808 FRAME: 0625 Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February A.D., 1999
Year

NOTARY SEAL

Signature of Notary PulHERESA M. RICHARDS

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 30, 2001

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