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BARD PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 1st day of October, 1998 by and between C. R. Bard, Inc., a New Jersey corporation, having a place of business at 730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), and Arterial Vascular Engineering, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 3576 Unocal Place, Santa Rosa, California 95403 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the owner of the worldwide right, title and interest in and to certain patents and patent applications set forth on Schedule 1.1(b)(ix) of that certain Stock and Asset Purchase Agreement entered into between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE on July 9, 1998, that Schedule modified by an August 31, 1998 Letter Amendment between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE.

WHEREAS, Schedule A, attached hereto and made part of this Assignment, lists those patents and patent applications owned by ASSIGNOR, as reflected by Schedule 1.1(b)(ix) and as modified by the August 31, 1998 Letter Amendment (hereinafter as listed on Schedule A, "Bard Patent Rights").

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, by virtue of the Stock and Asset Purchase

Agreement, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S worldwide right, title and interest in and to said Bard Patent Rights, together with any and all patents throughout the world resulting therefrom:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR does

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hereby assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE ASSIGNOR'S worldwide right, title and interest

in and to said Bard Patent Rights and in and to all letters patents, United States and foreign.

that may be granted therefrom, and the right to recover damages for past infringement

thereunder, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns, as

fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this

Assignment and sale had not been made;

AND ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the United States Patent and

Trademark Office, together with any and all officials of countries foreign to the United States

whose duty it is to issue patents in those countries, to issue said letters patent, United States

and foreign, in accordance with this Assignment;

AND for the consideration aforesaid, ASSIGNOR further covenants and agrees

that it will, whenever reasonably requested, but without cost to itself, execute such papers that

may be reasonably necessary to enable ASSIGNEE or its representatives, successors,

nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for said Bard Patent Rights

hereby conveyed, or that may be reasonably necessary to vest in ASSIGNEE the complete

title to said Bard Patent Rights hereby conveyed, and enable it to record said title.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Assignment as of the date and year first written above.

Signed and delivered for) and on behalf of the said) C. R. Bard, Inc.)	C. R. BARD, INC.
in the presence of:	
Witness	Richard A. Flink Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
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Signed and delivered for) and on behalf of the said) Arterial Vascular Engineering, Inc.)	ARTERIAL VASCULAR ENGINEERING, INC.
in the presence of:	Lawrence J. Fassler Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
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