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1. Name of conveying party(ies): (If multiple assignors, list numerically)

- 1) Philip J. Simpson;
- 2) David G. Matsuura;
- 3) John Kilcoyne

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: ENDONETICS, INC.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 5380 Oberlin Drive, Suite 102

City: San Diego State: CA ZIP: 92121

Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached?

() Yes (X) No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- (X) Assignment
() Merger
() Security Agreement
() Change of Name
() Other:

Execution Date: (If multiple assignors, list execution dates in numerical order corresponding to numbers indicated in 1 above) 1) 3/19/99 2) 3/19/99 3) 3/15/99

4. Application number(s) or Patent number(s):

() Application(s) filed herewith Execution Date(s):

(X) Patent Application No.: 09/248,361
Filing Date: February 10, 1999

() Patent No.:

Issue Date:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Philip J. Simpson, a United States citizen, residing at 3185 Pioneer Place, Escondido, CA 92025, David G. Matsuura, a United States citizen, residing at 1356 Oak View Way, Escondido, CA 92029, John Kilcoyne, a United States citizen, residing at 5265 Caminito Exquisito, San Diego, CA 92130, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a ARTICULATED MEDICAL DEVICE for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, filed on February 10, 1999, as Application No. 09/248,361;

AND WHEREAS, ENDONETICS, INC. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a California Corporation, with its principal place of business at 5830 Oberlin Drive, Suite 102, San Diego, CA 92121, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we 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, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of MARCH, 1999


PHILIP J. SIMPSON

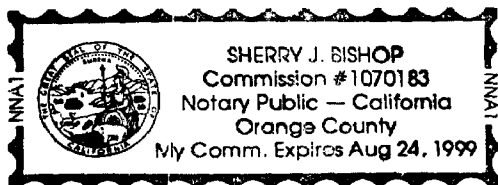
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On March 19, 1999, before me, Sherry J. Bishop personally appeared Philip J. Simpson personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Sherry J. Bishop
Signature

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DAVID G. MATSUURA

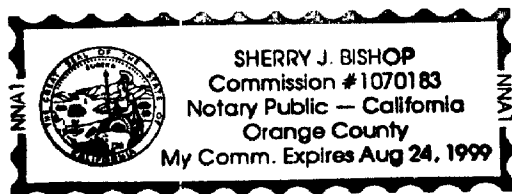
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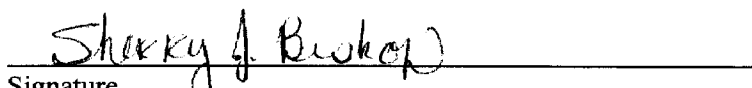
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Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 15 day of March, 1999.



JOHN KILCOYNE

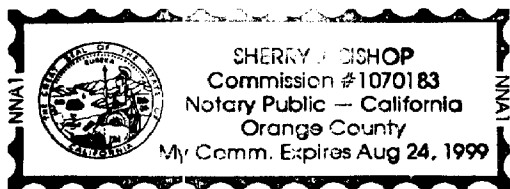
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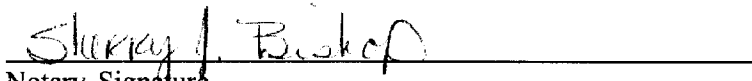
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On March 15, 1999, before me, Sherry J. Bishop personally appeared John Kilcoyne personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Signature