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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Riyad E. Moe
Edward J. Sarnowski
Xiao-Yan GongAdditional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: 03/25/99

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

Name: SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1300 East Anderson LaneCity: Austin State: TX ZIP: 78752Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: 03/25/99

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

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

Name: Philip S. LyrenInternal Address: SULZER MEDICA USA INC.Street Address: 3 East Greenway Plaza, Suite 1600City: HoustonState: TX ZIP: 770466. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

- ☒ Enclosed - Any excess or insufficiency should be credited or debited to deposit account
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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.

Philip S. Lyren

Name of Person Signing

Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of my/our technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with **SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC.**, and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we, **Riyad E. Moe**, resident of Austin, Texas; **Edward J. Sarnowski**, resident of Austin, Texas, and **Xiao-Yan Gong** resident of Round Rock, Texas hereby severally assign, transfer, and deliver to **SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC.**, a Delaware corporation, having offices at Austin, Texas, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "**SULZER CARBOMEDICS**"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in my/our invention(s) **IMPROVED HEART VALVE LEAFLET**, (Attorney Docket # **CMI-287**), the application for United States patent on the invention signed on 3/25/99 as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and I/we hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to **SULZER CARBOMEDICS**.

I/We confirm that I/we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I/We promise and agree that I/we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within my/our knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things that **SULZER CARBOMEDICS** may reasonably deem necessary or desirable and request of me/us in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce **SULZER CARBOMEDICS** ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to or arising out of this Assignment, and that I/we will do all of these things without need for further

payment of money or other consideration to myself/ourselves on the understanding that **SULZER CARBOMEDICS** will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations I/we have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on my/our respective legal representatives.

3/24/99
Date


Inventor's Signature

Riyad E. Moe
(Type Inventor's Name)

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