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WHEREAS, the University of Sheffield ("the University"), having an address of 2/4 Palmerston Road, Sheffield, S10 2TE United Kingdom, is the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application entitled PREDICTION OF CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE AIRWAY DISEASE, and having U.S. Application No. 09/005,923, said application having been filed on January 12, 1998, as set forth above;

WHEREAS, Medical Science Systems, Inc. ("Assignee"), of San Antonio, Texas, a Texas corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, their entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications and claim priority under the provisions of any international convention or treaty; also the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said Assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to secure, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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Dr. David J. Winstanley

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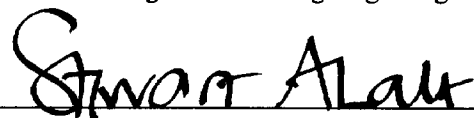
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On this the 28th day of APRIL, 1999 before me personally appeared Dr. David J. Winstanley to me personally known, and known to me to be the persons who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as their free act and deed.

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