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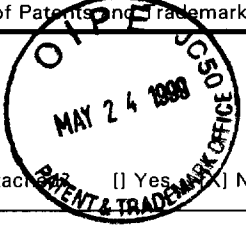


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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING A HEART TO PUMP BLOOD**

described in the patent application Serial No. 09/185,287, filed on November 3, 1998;

WHEREAS, **CARDIO TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices and doing business at **Route 46E, Montville Business Center, Building No. 43, Pine Brook, New Jersey 07058** and elsewhere, herein below called "Assignee", is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable

consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors 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 and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

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For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, we will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths and affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, and will do all acts necessary or required to secure to the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, without charge to said Assignee or its successors or assigns, but at its or their expense;

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For the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors, and assigns, or the nominees of any of them, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention, which may be granted in countries foreign to the United

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