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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, dated February 16, 1998, by Deknatel Technology Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, located at 600 Airport Road, Fall River, Massachusetts 02722, U.S.A. (hereinafter "Assignor") to Biagio Ravo, of Roberto Alessandri 50, C8-14 Roma, Italy 00151 (hereinafter "Assignee").

WHEREAS Assignor's predecessor and Assignee entered an Agreement dated July 22, 1985; and

WHEREAS Assignor's predecessor has previously assigned certain rights acquired under the July 22, 1985 Agreement to the Assignor; and

WHEREAS Assignor, pursuant to the said assigned rights under the Agreement of July 22, 1985, is the owner of certain rights to the inventions INTRAIESTINAL BYPASS GRAFT, INTRAIESTINAL BYPASS TUBE AND SURGICAL METHOD FOR USING AN INTRAIESTINAL BYPASS GRAFT, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 4,716,900 on January 5, 1988, U.S. Patent No. 4,719,916 on January 19, 1988 and U.S. Patent No. 4,905,693 on March 6, 1990, respectively, and is the owner of certain Patent Rights, as defined herein; and

WHEREAS Assignee desires to acquire the ownership rights, title and interest in and to the inventions and to the Patent Rights.

I. DEFINITIONS

A. Patent Rights shall mean any rights that assignor has in the letters patent as enumerated in Schedule A hereto attached and any reissues or extensions of the

above and any patents or registrations or certificates issuing based on foreign corresponding patent thereof anywhere in the world.

B. Assignor shall mean Deknatel Technology Corporation and any subsidiaries, affiliates and all entities in which one or both of them have an indirect or direct stock ownership or equity interest and any successors and assigns thereof.

C. Assignee shall mean Biagio Ravo and any successors and assigns thereof.

D. Effective Date shall mean the date and year first given above.

II. ASSIGNMENT

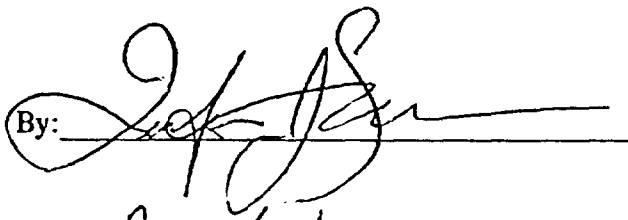
A. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in the Patent Rights.

B. Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection, to issue or record the patents enumerated in Schedule A to said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

C. Assignee shall be responsible for recording the assignment of such patents as enumerated in Schedule A and shall pay the costs incurred in maintaining and recording the assignment of such patents as enumerated in Schedule A as Assignee in its sole discretion deems desirable. Assignee shall assume responsibility for all costs associated with the prosecution of any pending application of Schedule A, or any divisional, continuation, or

continuation-in-part application of said patents or patent applications, the maintenance of any patent issuing thereon and the recordation of the Assignment thereof. Assignor shall not be responsible for any further costs associated with the Patent Rights or the assignment or maintenance thereof.

Signed on behalf of
Deknatel Technology Corporation

By: 

Title: President

Date: 2/16/98

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SCHEDULE A

Patents and Patent Applications

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| United States - Patent No. 4,716,900 | United States - Patent No. 4,719,916 |
| United States - Patent No. 4,905,693 | Canada - Patent No. 1,254,702 |
| United Kingdom - Patent No. GB0245558 | Germany - Patent No. P3681583.7 |
| France - Patent No. FR0245558 | Italy - Patent No. IT0245558 |
| Belgium - Patent No. BE0245558 | Australia - Patent No. 573995 |
| Japan - Patent No. 1687970 | Switzerland - Patent No. CH0245558 |
| Austria - Patent No. E67391 | Norway - Patent No. 173428 |
| Sweden - Patent No. SE0245558 | Denmark - Patent No. 166122 |
| Finland - Patent No. 93605 | Luxembourg - Patent No. LU0245558 |
| Netherlands - Patent No. NL0245558 | Spain - Patent No. ES0245558 |
| Greece - Patent No. 3003387 | South Africa - Patent No. 86/8765 |
| Ireland - Patent No. 59694 | Israel - Patent No. 81633 |
| European Patent Conv. - Patent No. 0245558 | |

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