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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Mentor Ophthalmics, Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having a place of business at 3000 Longwater Drive, Norwell, Massachusetts 02061-1672 ("ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Application Nos. 08/591,953, filed January 23, 1996, and 08/831,924, filed April 2, 1997, as well as certain foreign patent applications corresponding to said U.S. patent applications, said U.S. and foreign patent applications being hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS";

WHEREAS, Mentor Corporation, a corporation of the state of Minnesota, having a place of business at 5425 Hollister Avenue, Santa Barbara, California 93111 ("ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS;

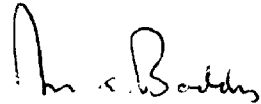
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assignees, the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS, and any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon, including the right to sue for past infringement thereof.

ASSIGNOR agrees for itself and its successors, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications,

assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the ASSIGNEE may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer.

Mentor Ophthalmics, Inc.
(ASSIGNOR)

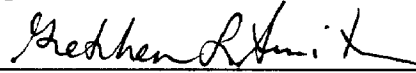


Malcolm Boddy
President

Date 5/13/99

State of California
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County of *Santa Barbara*) ss
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On this 13th day of May, 1999, before me personally came Malcolm Boddy, to me known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Mentor Ophthalmics, Inc., the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said corporation; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and he signed his name thereto by like order.




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[Notary's Seal]

ASSIGNEE hereby accepts the assignment of the entire right, title and interest in and to the PATENT RIGHTS.

Mentor Corporation
(ASSIGNEE)




Christopher Conway
Chief Executive Officer

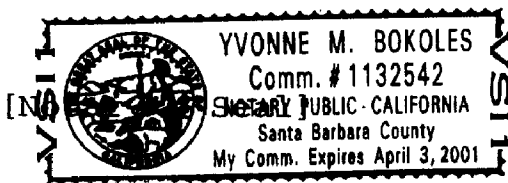
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On this 7th day of May, 1999, before me personally came Christopher Conway, to me known, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Chief Executive Officer of Mentor Corporation, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the seal of said corporation; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; and he signed his name thereto by like order.



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