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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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1) Allen J. Brenneman 2) D. Glenn Purcell

Additional names of conveying parties attached.

2. Name and address of party receiving the interest:

> **Bayer** Corporation P.O. Box 40 Elkhart, IN 46515

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4.	Application number(s) and/or patent number(s): 09/332082
	A Patent Application filed herewith entitled VACUUM_ASSISTED_LANCING_DEVICE
	Application No filed
	□ Patent No
	Additional application number(s) or patent number(s) attached.
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning the assignment document(s) should be mailed:

Roger Norman Coe Bayer Corporation P.O. Box 40 Elkhart, IN 46515

- 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>One (1)</u>
- 7. Total Fee (\$40.00 per application or patent) \$40.00
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- □ charge to Deposit Account No. 13-3375.
- 8. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3375. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 9. 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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9 June 99

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<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

Whereas, we, 1) Allen J. Brenneman and 2) D. Glenn Purcell

residing at 1) 307 Island View Drive, Goshen
2) 70953 Brande Creek Drive, Edwardsburg

Counties of 1) Elkhart 2) Cass

and States of 1) Indiana 2) Michigan

have made a certain new and useful invention in

VACUUM ASSISTED LANCING DEVICE

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was duly executed by us this day; and

WHEREAS, we are the joint owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application; and

WHEREAS, BAYER CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and doing business at

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Elkhart, in the State of Indiana, is desirous of acquiring all the right, title and interest which we have or may have in and to said invention and application, including any continuation and any division of said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any reissue, and any extension of any such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern:

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Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, to us paid, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, we have individually and jointly agreed to and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said BAYER CORPORATION, the entire right, title and interest which we have or may have in and to said invention and application including any continuation and any division of said application and to all improvements which are disclosed therein; and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries and any reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent which have been or may be granted on said application or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), reissue, extension, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention, or said improvements, including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty, and specifically the International Convention; the same

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to be held and enjoyed by the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and exclusively as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we hereby covenant and warrant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise transfer, all or any part of said entire interest to anyone other than the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

For the above recited considerations, we also hereby covenant and agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators that we will, at the request and expense of the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute and deliver, without further consideration, any and all further applications, assignments and documents, and perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said BAYER CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the aforesaid applications to the said BAYER CORPORATION, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals 19 99 this day of

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Allen J. Breaneman

Glenn Purcel

STATE OF INDIANA))ss:COUNTY OF ELKHART)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this g^{th} day of June, 1999, personally appeared known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Fublic

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