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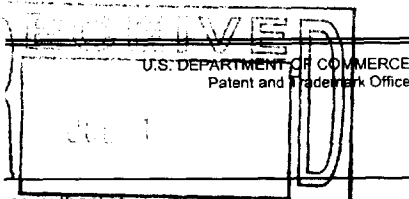
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R. Haferkamp
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R. Haferkamp
Signature

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kyongtae T. Bae of 3 Fleetwood Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63124 and Huy Q. Tran of 9185 Wrenwood Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63144, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *Method For Injecting A Contrast Medium To Generate Prolonged Uniform Vascular Enhancement* for which we have this same day executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 3178-9088); and

WHEREAS, B.H.B., L.C., a limited liability company of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 1801 Aston Way, Chesterfield, Missouri 63005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Kyongtae T. Bae and Huy Q. Tran, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said B.H.B., L.C., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by us concurrently herewith preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and we further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said B.H.B., L.C. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands the 9th

day of April 1999.

Kyongtae T. Bae
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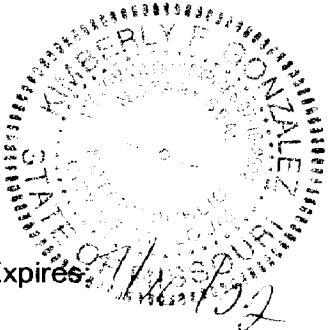
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On this 9th day of April 1999 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Kyongtae T. Bae and Huy Q. Tran, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that they executed same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.



Kimberly F. Gonzalez
Notary Public