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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Riyad E. Moe  
Xiao Yan Gong  
Edward Sarnowski

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: SULZER CARBOMEDICS

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1300 East Anderson Lane

City: Austin State: TX ZIP: 78752

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No



Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
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Street Address: 3 East Greenway Plaza, Suite 1600

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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Timothy L. Scott

*Timothy L. Scott*

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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of my/our technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with SULZER CARBOMEDICS INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Riyad E. Moe, resident of Austin, Texas; Xiao Yan Gong, resident of Round Rock, Texas; and Edward Sarnowski, resident of Austin, Texas, hereby severally assign, transfer, and deliver to SULZER ARBOMEDICS INC., a Delaware corporation, having offices at Austin, Texas, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "SULZER CARBOMEDICS"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in our invention HEART VALVE LEAFLET WITH REINFORCED FREE MARGIN, (Attorney Docket # CMI-288), the application for United States patent on the invention signed on Jul. 7, 1999 as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and I/we hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to SULZER CARBOMEDICS. I/We confirm that I/we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. I/We promise and agree that I/we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within my/our knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things that SULZER CARBOMEDICS may reasonably deem necessary or desirable and request of me/us in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce SULZER CARBOMEDICS ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to

or arising out of this Assignment, and that I/we will do all of these things without need for further payment of money or other consideration to myself/ourselves on the understanding that **SULZER CARBOMEDICS** will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations I/we have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on my/our respective legal representatives.

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Inventor's Signature

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