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Name: **C. R. Bard, Inc.**

Address: **731 Central Avenue  
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974**

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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, **William J. Norton**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1210 Silverwood Court, Lawrenceville, Georgia, 30043-3905; has invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**REMOVABLE EXTERNAL CLOSURE DEVICE FOR MANAGING FEMALE URINARY INCONTINENCE**", executed on the 20th day of July, 1998, filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 10, 1998, and assigned Serial No. 09/058,948; and


WHEREAS, **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, having a principal place of business at 731 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey, 07974, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **William J. Norton**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in

whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law.

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **C. R. Bard, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

  
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**WILLIAM J. NORTON**

STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, on this 9 day of September, 1999, personally appeared **William J. Norton**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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My Commission Expires:

Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires October 14, 2002

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