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(c) Keith Greer

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

Name: Johnson & Johnson Professional, Inc.

Street Address: 325 Paramount Drive

City: Raynham

State: MA Zip: 02767-0350

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment
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A. Patent Application No. 09/362,965

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Michael I. Falkoff
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved? 1

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the undersigned, **John V. Hamilton, Mary Beth Schmidt and Keith Greer** are inventors or coinventor of certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled, **LOW TEMPERATURE PRESSURE STABILIZATION OF IMPLANT COMPONENT**, identified as Attorney Docket No. 22675-176, which application was filed on July 29, 1999 as Application No. 09/362,965 or was executed by us on even date herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. In the event no filing date or serial number are filled in, we hereby authorize the attorneys of Nutter, McClennen and Fish to fill in such information if required; and

Whereas, **Johnson & Johnson Professional, Inc.**, a New Jersey corporation having a place of business at **325 Paramount Drive, Raynham, MA 02767-0350**, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reissue, re-examination and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;
2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us, our heirs, legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which we have executed this Assignment as an instrument under seal on the date indicated next to our name.

Date: 9/1/99

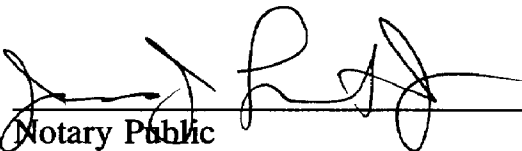

John V. Hamilton

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of Massachusetts
County of Norfolk

On this 1st day of September, 1999, before me appeared John V. Hamilton, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged his signature to be his free act and deed.

[seal]


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

JAMES J. LIVINGSTON, JR.
Notary Public
My Commission Expires April 15, 2003

Date: 9/3/99

Mary Beth Schmidt
Mary Beth Schmidt

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol

On this 3rd day of September, **1999**, before me appeared **Mary Beth Schmidt**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged her signature to be her free act and deed.

[seal]

Rose Marie Matte
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

ROSE MARIE MATTE
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 1, 2004

Date: 9-14-99

Keith Greer
Keith Greer

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

State of INDIANA
County of KOSCIUSKO

On this 14th day of September, 1999, before me appeared **Keith Greer**, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged his signature to be his free act and deed.

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Julie B. Patten
Notary Public
JULIE B. PATTEN

My Commission Expires: April 5, 2007

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