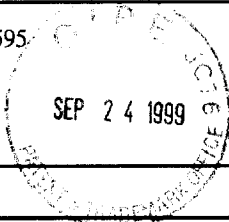


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WHEREAS, we, Alexander D. Romaschin, a citizen of Canada, residing at
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ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES IN WHOLE BLOOD

for which we have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on July
14, 1999 as U.S. Serial No. 09/353,189; and

WHEREAS,

Sepsis, Inc.
a company organized and existing under the laws
of the province of Ontario
having a place of business at
200 Elizabeth Street
2 Eaton North Room 218
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1L7, CANADA

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under
the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of
which is hereby acknowledged, we the said

ASSIGNORS,

have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell,
assign, transfer and set over, to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to
and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals
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ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite our signatures.

Date Aug 25, 1999


L.S.
ALEXANDER D. ROMASCHIN

Date Aug 25, 1999


L.S.
PAUL M. WALKER