

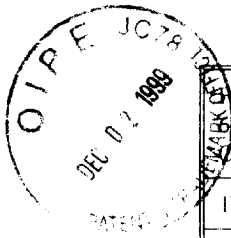
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Docket No. **1537-0008**

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## **ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

Whereas, Thomas J. Maginot, residing at 741 Meadow Lane, Crown Point, Indiana in the county of Lake and state of Indiana, is the sole inventor and exclusive owner of an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest of, in and to application Serial No. 08/138,912, filed on October 18, 1993 for a Graft and Stent Assembly, now U.S. Patent No. 5,456,712.

Whereas, Paul J. Maginot, residing at 10830 Gate Circle, Fishers, Indiana in the county of Hamilton and state of Indiana, is the assignee and exclusive owner of another undivided fifty percent (50%) interest of, in and to application Serial No. 08/138,912, filed on October 18, 1993 for a Graft and Stent Assembly, now U.S. Patent No. 5,456,712.

In order to establish ownership of the patent application Serial No. 08/138,912, filed on October 18, 1993 for a Graft and Stent Assembly, now U.S. Patent No. 5,456,712, a copy of the assignment for this application is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Accordingly, the entire right, title and interest of in and to application Serial No. 08/138,912, filed on October 18, 1993 for a Graft and Stent Assembly, now U.S. Patent No. 5,456,712, is owned collectively by Thomas J. Maginot and Paul J. Maginot.

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS: Thomas J. Maginot and Paul J. Maginot

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE: Maginot Vascular Systems  
Crown Point, Indiana

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE,

the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights

to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: "Graft and Stent Assembly" and which is found in U.S. patent application Serial No. 08/138,912, filed on October 18, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,456,712, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof;

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ASSIGNEE: Paul J. Maginot  
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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE,

an undivided fifty percent (50%) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled: "GRAFT AND STENT ASSEMBLY" and which is found in U.S. patent application serial no. 08/138,912, now U.S. patent no. 5,456,712 issued on October 10, 1995 and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

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