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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, <u>Robert K. Rowe</u> residing at <u>229 Ashley Lane, Corrales, NM</u> 87048; <u>William A.</u> <u>Miller residing at 39 Camino del Valle, Santa Fe, NM</u> 87501; <u>Nanxiang Ge</u> residing at <u>2 Tulip Drive,</u> <u>Newtown, PA 18940</u>; and <u>Mark R. Robinson</u>, residing at <u>1415 Calle de Ranchero NE, Albuquerque,</u> <u>NM 87106</u> have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled <u>APPARATUS AND</u> <u>METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF INDIVIDUALS BY NEAR-INFRARED SPECTRUM</u>, filed on October 8, 1999, as U.S. Serial No. 09/415,594;

AND WHEREAS, Rio Grande Medical Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Mexico, and having a business address of 800 Bradbury S.E., Suite 217, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Rio Grande Medical Technologies, Inc., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said Rio Grande Medical Technologies, Inc., its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said Rio Grande Medical Technologies, Inc., its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in Rio Grande Medical Technologies, Inc., its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we, Robert K. Rowe, William A. Miller, Nanxiang Ge, and Mark R. Robinson covenant and agree with said Rio Grande Medical Technologies, Inc., its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this _____ day of ecember, 1979.



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On this <u>17</u> day of <u>December</u>, 19<u>99</u>, before me personally appeared Robert K. Rowe to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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William A. Miller

STATE OF New Mexico COUNTY OF SANA FE

On this $\underline{H^{\dagger W}}$ day of <u>December</u>, 19<u>99</u>, before me personally appeared William A. Miller to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

) ss.

Notary Public



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Nanxiang Ge

STATE OF New Server) ss. COUNTY OF Whene

On this 3 day of December, 1997, before me personally appeared Nanxiang Ge to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

MARY HELEN HENDRICKSON NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY My Commission Expires Feb. 4, 2003

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Mark R. Robinson

)) ss.) STATE OF New Mexico COUNTY OF Pernallo

On this <u>17</u> day of <u>December</u>, $19\frac{99}{4}$, before me personally appeared Mark R. Robinson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Hinda G. Stein Notary Public

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