

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT APPLICATION

I, Pierre Hilaire of Paris, FRANCE (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), am the inventor of the Catheter System for Release of Embolization Coils by Hydraulic Pressure, said invention being fully described in and identified by the U.S. Patent Application No. 09/406,047, filed September 27, 1999; and

Whereas, ARTHESYS (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a Societe Anonyme organized and existing under the Laws of France, with its principal business address at 20 rue Traversiere, 92230 Gennevilliers FRANCE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to our said invention and in and to the Letters Patent thereon, when granted, and in and to any and all improvements thereon;

For value received, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto ASSIGNEE 100% of the following:

- (A) ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled Catheter System for Release of Embolization Coils by Hydraulic Pressure invented by ASSIGNOR;
- (B) the applications for United States patents therefor, including U.S. Patent Application No. 09/406,047, filed September 27, 1999;
- (C) any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon; and
- (D) any applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, or divisions of said application. ASSIGNOR also authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any resulting patent(s) as follows: 100 % to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR hereby further sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto ASSIGNEE, the above percentage of ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in each and every country foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNOR further conveys to ASSIGNEE the above percentage of all priority rights resulting from the above-identified application for United States patent. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers, give any required testimony and perform other lawful acts, at ASSIGNEE'S expense, as ASSIGNEE may require to enable ASSIGNEE to perfect ASSIGNEE'S interest in any resulting patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto, and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey, and uphold the validity of said patent and reissues and extensions thereof, and ASSIGNEE'S interest therein.

In testimony whereof ASSIGNOR has hereunto set its hand and seal on the date below.

Pierre Hilaire

November 8th 1999

Date

State: FRANCE

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County: _____

Whitness November 8th, 1999

Guy DRONNE

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