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WHEREAS, I, Lance G. Decker, together with Paul D. Levin and John D. Harding, have invented a new and useful improvement in SINGLE-USE LANCET DEVICE, for which application papers for United States Letters Patent have been executed by me on the - day of _______, 1999, and

WHEREAS, K & R PRODUCTS, INC., a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 228 Fern Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060, hereinafter designated the "Assignee" is my employer and is entitled to assignment of my rights pursuant to my employment agreement.

THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said Assignee, its successors and assigns all right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and in all countries throughout the world, including those in and to the above-named application and any continuation, substitute, division or reissue application thereof, and the patent or patents which may be issued thereon in the United States, in and to any application or patent in any or all other countries of the world, and the right to file further applications in all countries throughout the world.

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IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name on the date listed below.

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Lance G. Decker

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On this Aday of Murbon, 1999 before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Lance G. Decker, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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