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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment

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The undersigned declares that, to his best knowledge and belief, the information contained in this Transmittal of Assignment is correct, and that any attached copy of the Assignment is a true copy of the original document.

DATED this 6th day of January, 2000.

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ASSIGNMENT

We, Dennis M. Vigil, residing at 10387 Agar Court, San Diego, California 92126, Robert E. Reiss, residing at 9675 La Jolla Farms Road, La Jolla, California 92037, and Peter Barath, residing at 3 Hampton Drive, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523, have invented a method and apparatus entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING A WALL OF A BLOOD VESSEL, hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application executed concurrently herewith by us and now identified as File No. 10745.126 of the law firm of Nydegger & Associates, 4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 950, San Diego, California 92122, and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/ 232,392 on January 15, 1999. (We hereby authorize the attorneys of Nydegger & Associates to insert said serial number and filing date when known.)

The Assignee, InterVentional Technologies, Inc., a corporation of the State of California, having a principal place of business at 3574 Ruffin Road, San Diego, California 92123, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

For good and valuable consideration paid to us by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, WE HEREBY ASSIGN TO THE ASSIGNEE:

The entire right, title and interest in said invention in the above-identified United States patent application and in all divisions and continuations of said application, or reissues or extensions of Letters Patent or Patents granted thereon, and in all corresponding applications filed in countries foreign to the United States, and in all patents issuing thereon in the United States and foreign countries.

The right to file foreign patent applications on said invention in its own name, wherever such right may be legally exercised, including the right to claim the benefits of the International Convention for such applications.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and such Patent Office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their patent laws to issue patents, to issue any and all patents on said invention to the Assignee as the owner of the entire interest, for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

We hereby agree, without further consideration and without expense to us, to sign all lawful papers and to perform all other lawful acts which the Assignee may request of us to make this Assignment fully effective, including, by way of example but not of limitation, the following:

Prompt execution of all original, divisional, substitute, reissue, and other United States and foreign patent applications on said invention, and all lawful documents requested by the Assignee to further the prosecution of any of such patent applications.

Cooperation to the best of our ability in the execution of all lawful documents, the production of evidence, nullification, reissue, extension, or infringement proceedings involving said invention.

This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon our heirs and legal representatives.

Dennis M. Vigil  
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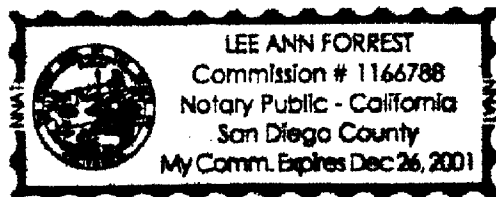
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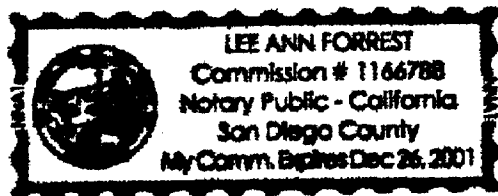
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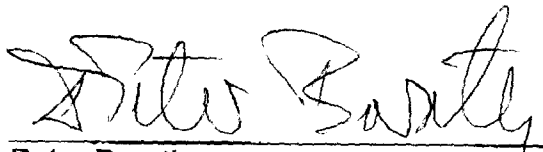
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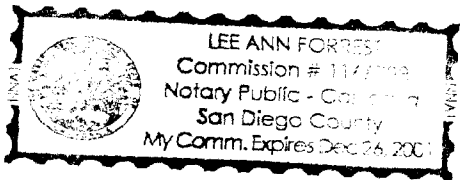
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