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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Robert M. Abrams, Assignor of 4676 Pannonia Road, Carlsbad, California 92008, and Sepehr Fariabi, Assignor of 44241 Topaz Court, Fremont, California 94539, to **ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC.**, a California Corporation, Assignee, of Santa Clara, California.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful **SUPERELASTIC GUIDING MEMBER**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed this day; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency

of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.


Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the interest assigned herein to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

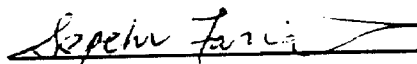
Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the assignment herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the dates written hereinbelow.

Assignors


Robert M. Abrams


Sepehr Fariabi

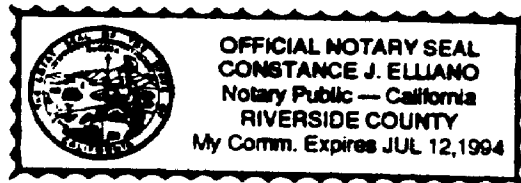
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On OCTOBER 12, 1993 before me CONSTANCE J. ELLIANO
(insert name and title of officer), personally appeared Robert M. Abrams, personally known to me
(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized
capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity on behalf of which
the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Constance J. Elliano

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COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On September 10, 1993 before me Mirza Gehman, Notary Public
(insert name and title of officer), personally appeared Sepehr Fariabi, 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 his authorized
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