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WHEREAS, FRANTZ MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT, LTD., a corporation of New York, having a business address at 595 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, 10022, U.S.A. (hereafter referred to as the "Assignor") is the sole owner, by way of the terms of a Technology Transfer Agreement dated December 10, 1996 and an Assignment from L-GROUP, INC., a corporation of Kentucky, having a business address at 4010 DuPont Circle, Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A. dated February 11, 1998, recorded at Reel 8983, Frame 0216 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of the following application for a patent of the United States and the invention described and claimed therein:

TITLE: BONDING OF SOFT BIOLOGICAL TISSUES BY PASSING HIGH FREQUENCY ELECTRIC CURRENT THERETHROUGH

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WHEREAS, CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT SERVICES GROUP, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 500 North Shoreline Street, Corpus Christi, Texas U.S.A., ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application including said rights throughout the world:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, FRANTZ MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT, LTD., the said Assignor, hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it had full right to convey the entire interest previously assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto sets its hand and seal this (9 th day of January, 2000.

> FRANTZ MEDICAL DEVELOPMENT, LTD.

BY: Mark G. Frantz, President

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said State of *New York*, hereby certify that MARK G. FRANTZ, , whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of said instrument, they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under hand and official notarial seal, this the $\frac{197^{4}}{2}$ day of January, 2000.

Notary Public in and for the State of NEW YORC

Richard Rosenberg (Typed/printed name of Notary)

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