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**Gary S. FALWELL**, a citizen of the **United States of America**; residing at **28 Trolley Street, Manchester, NH 03103**

hereinbelow called "Assignor". has made a certain invention in

**MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING AN INCREMENTALLY  
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described in the specification executed by me herewith, which application was filed in the U.S Patent and Trademark Office on **December 2, 1999**; under Serial No. **09/453,732**; and

WHEREAS, **C.R. BARD, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of *New Jersey*, and having offices and doing business at **730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974** and elsewhere, hereinbelow called "Assignee". is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the United States of America in and to the said invention, application and Letters Patent, when granted, and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them;

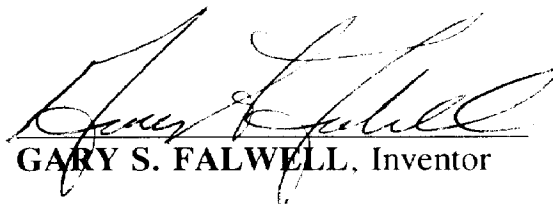
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that I have signed this document as my own free act and that all of the foregoing is true and correct.

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GARY S. FALWELL, Inventor