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C. R. BARD, INC., with a principal place of business at

730 Central Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the application U.S. Serial No. **09/430,154**, filed **October 29, 1999** in the United States of America and assigned to C.R. BARD, INC., entitled:

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and all continuations, reissues and divisionals thereof.

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(3) The undersigned agrees to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

(4) The undersigned agrees to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid patent in the United States, or any country foreign to the United States, to the Assignee.

(5) The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States, and any countries foreign to the United States, resulting from said application or any divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

(6) The undersigned hereby grants DAVID L. FEHRMAN, Registration No. 28,600; DAVID L. HENTY, Registration No. 31,323; STUART L. MERKADEAU, Registration No. 33,262; DAVID B. ABEL, Registration No. 32,394; HISAKO MURAMATSU, Registration No. 34,955; VINCENT J. BELUSKO, Registration No. 30,820; WAYNE M. SMITH, Registration No. 42,160; STEFAN J. KIRCHANSKI, Registration No. 36,568; JOSEPH R. KEATING, Registration No. 37,368; MARTIN M. NOONEN, Registration No. 44,264; ALMA P. LEVY, Registration No. 43,751; DAVID T. YANG, Registration No. 44,415; GREGORY J. MICHELSON, Registration No. 44,940; STANLEY J. THOMPSON, Registration No. 45,160, and TODD W. WIGHT, Registration No. 45,218 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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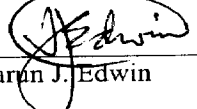
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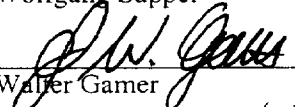
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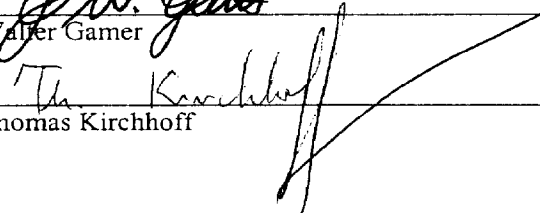
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