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Execution Date: **March 10, 2000**

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Name: **Nypro, Inc.**

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Street Address: **101 Union Street**

City: **Clinton** State: **MA** ZIP: **01510**

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ASSIGNMENT

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Charles F. Ganem

ASSIGNEE: Nypro, Inc.
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STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: Massachusetts

INVENTION: Swabbable Luer-Activated Valve

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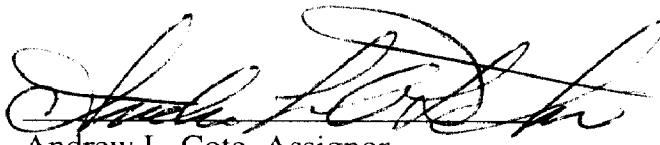
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set forth below.

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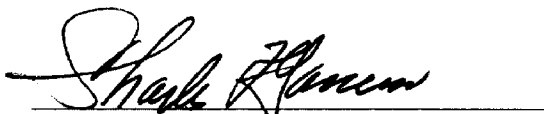
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Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Andrew L. Cote, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.


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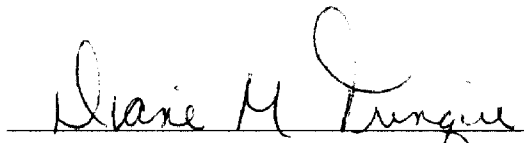
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Charles F. Ganem, Assignor

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