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BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Semi-Continuous Small Volume Centrifugal Blood Separator", U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/403.475, filed October 22, 1999, (International Application No. PCT/US98/08228, filed April 24, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/044,947 filed on April 25, 1997).

Washington State University Research Foundation (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee") desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in said inventions and with respect to any Letters Patent that may be granted with respect to the inventions in both the United States and in all foreign countries.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Inventors have sold, assigned and transferred to Assignee the full and exclusive right to said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries.

Inventors do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application with this assignment and to any reissues, divisions or continuations thereof, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue such Letters Patent to Assignee for the sole use of Assignee, its successors or assigns.

Inventors further agree to execute, at the request and expense of Assignee such other formal documents as may be required to fully convey the interest transferred herein and will similarly execute any application papers required for the filing of any divisional, continuation or reissue of the patent application or resulting Letters Patent; and will generally do everything necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions assigned hereby.

Inventors further assign to Assignee the whole right, title and interest in the inventions disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States. Assignee is hereby authorized to apply for patents relating to the inventions in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper; to claim the benefit of the International Convention; to file and prosecute International Applications relating to the inventions under the

1 Patent Cooperation Treaty; and to file and prosecute applications relating to
2 the inventions under the European Patent Convention. Inventors agree to
3 execute applications relating to the inventions in those countries and under
4 those conventions where it is necessary that the same be executed by the
5 inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the resulting
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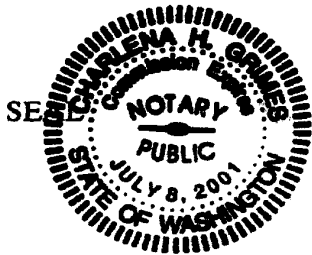
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16 Bernard Van Wie, who is known to me to be the person described in the
17 foregoing assignment, who executed it and acknowledged such execution to be
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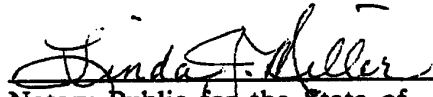
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