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WHEREAS, I Jean-Francois OLLIVIER

residing at:

20, rue du-Chemin-de-Terre,
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have made an invention entitled: RAPID LOCKING CONNECTOR HEAD FOR ACTIVE
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES and

- are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same
being executed by us on even date or dates herewith;
- have made application for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed
under Application Number _____ .

and

WHEREAS, Ela Médical S.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of
FRANCE and having an office and place of business at:

98, rue Maurice-Arnoux
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(hereinafter the "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention for the
United States of America, in said United States patent application, and in any United States
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