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WHEREAS, I, **MARK CHRISTOPHER DOYLE**, a citizen of **UNITED STATES**,
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented and own a certain invention entitled
PASSIVE NEEDLE GUARD FOR SYRINGES for which application for Letters Patent of the
United States of America has been executed on even date; and

WHEREAS, **SAFETY SYRINGES, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and
by virtue of the laws of the State of **California** and having its principal place of business at **1925**
Palomar Oaks Way, Suite 204, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is
desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to
and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of
America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

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WITNESS my hand at SAN DIEGO,
California, this 1st day of MAY, 2000.

Mark Christopher Doyle
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On _____ before me, _____, personally appeared

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