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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)
Name: MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.
Internal Address: _____

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Street Address: 3273 Kifer Road
City: Santa Clara State: CA ZIP: 95051
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09/546,998
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Richard S. Ginn, William N. Aldrich and W. Martin Belef, residing respectively at 297 Marti Way, San Jose, California 95136, 27673 Lupine Road, Los Altos Hills, California 94022 and 1177 Britton Avenue, San Jose, California 95125, have made an invention entitled:

VASCULAR SHEATH WITH BIOABSORBABLE PUNCTURE SITE
CLOSURE APPARATUS AND METHODS OF USE

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed April 11, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/546,998; and

WHEREAS, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 3273 Kifer Road, Santa Clara, California, 95051, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereof for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent

application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same;

and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC., as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on the date indicated hereinafter.

4/20/00
Date

[Signature]
Richard S. Ginn

STATE OF CA)

: ss.: 550 311 690

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

On this 20th day of April, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Richard S. Ginn and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

7/31/2002



4/26/00

Date

William N. Aldrich

William N. Aldrich

STATE OF California,

COUNTY OF Santa Clara,

: ss.: 552-37-5749

On this 26th day of April, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named William N. Aldrich and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Marcy Di Carolis
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

7/31/2002

4/26/00
Date

W. Martin Belef
W. Martin Belef

STATE OF California,

COUNTY OF Santa Clara,

: ss.: 549.94.3246

On this 26th day of April, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named W. Martin Belef and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Marcy Di Carolis
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

7/31/2002

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