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For consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Guidant Corporation ("Assignor"), hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to Advanced Cardiovascular Services, a corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054-2807, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are set forth in the United States patents and patent applications listed in Appendix A, which is made part of this Assignment.

The undersigned Assignor further sells, assigns, and transfers to Assignee said patents and patent applications and all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions, that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application; and the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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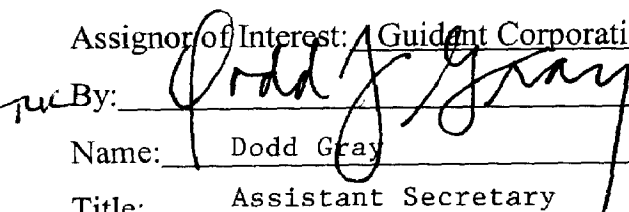
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APPENDIX A

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/911,084 filed 08/14/97 entitled "Intravascular Catheter
Having a Cage Member Spanning the Housing Window"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/312,076 filed 05/16/99 entitled "Over-the-Wire
Atherectomy Catheter"

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/317,574 filed 05/24/99 entitled "Guide Wire with
Operator Controllable Tip Stiffness"

U.S. Patent No. 5,797,878 issued 08/25/98 entitled "Catheter Having Optimized Balloon
Taper Angle"

U.S. Patent No. 5,865,748 issued 02/02/99 entitled "Guided Directional Coronary Atherectomy
Distal Linear Encoder"