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To the Honorable Assistant Commissioner	
for Patents: Please record the attached	ed original documents or copy thereof.
Name of conveying party(ies):	2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Julio C. Palmaz	Name: Advanced Bio Prosthetic Surfaces, Ltd.
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ■ No 3. Nature of conveyance: ■ Assignment	Internal Address: Street Address: 4778 Research Drive City: San Antonio State: Texas Zip: 78240 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? □ Yes ■ No
A. Patent Application No(s).	B. Patent No(s). 5,382,261 and 5,656,036
Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ■ No	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:	6. Total number of applications and patents involved:
Name: AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P. Street Address: 300 Convent Street Suite 1500 City: San Antonio State: TX Zip: 78205	7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41)
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9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. Charles W. Hanor Date Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4	

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTIONS

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the **ASSIGNOR**, who is

Julio C. Palmaz, an individual having a residence at 636 Ivy Lane, San Antonio, Texas 78209,

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the ASSIGNEE, which is

Advanced Bio Prosthetic Surfaces, Ltd., a Limited Partnership organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and having a place of business at 4778 Research Drive, San Antonio, TX 78240,

and to the **ASSIGNEE**'s successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the inventions entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OCCLUDING VESSELS and APPARATUS FOR OCCLUDING VESSELS

and which are found in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,382,261 and 5,656,036, respectively, issued January 17, 1995, and August 12, 1997, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal this //w day of September, 2000.

Signature of Assignor

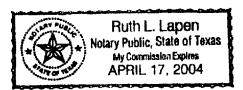
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On this A day of September, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Julio C. Palmaz, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed and that he is authorized to execute this.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission expires:

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