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Street Address: 1460 Maria Lane, Suite 310

City: Walnut Creek State: CA ZIP: 94596

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09/363,309

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION (JOINT)

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Table with 2 columns: Field Name and Value. Fields include Attorney Docket Number (SOBF-001), First Named Inventor (Amr Salahich et al.), Application Number (09/363,309), Filing Date (July 28, 1999), Title (Device for Interconnecting), Group Art Unit (3737), and Examiner Name (N/A).

THIS ASSIGNMENT, Michael Mack, Hanni Shennib, and Jodi Akin (hereinafter Assignors), individuals having postal addresses at 7552 Baxtershire, Dallas TX 75320; 2215 Dover, TMR, I13 P2N6, Quebec, Canada, and 1460 Maria Lane, Suite 310, Walnut Creek CA 94596, respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in and own all rights to the invention described in the application entitled Device for Interconnecting Vessels in a Patient, X for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on July 28, 1999, Application No. 09/363,309.

WHEREAS, Vasconnect, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 1460 Maria Lane, Suite 310, Walnut Creek CA 94596 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignors are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignors have good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignors hereby covenant and agree to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignors will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said invention, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said invention in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent, to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Signature block with three entries: Date 4/29/00, Name of Assignor Michael Mack; Date 4/29/00, Name of Assignor Hanni Shennib; Date 4/29/00, Name of Assignor Jodi Akin.

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