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John C. Oslund; Richard S. Kusleika;
Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Microvena Corporation

Internal Address: _____

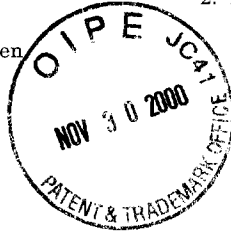
Street Address: 1861 Buerkle Road

City: White Bear Lake State: Minnesota ZIP: 55110-5246

Additional name(s) & addresses attached?
 Yes No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies)
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09/631,482

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6. Total number of applications and patents
involved: 1

Name: Lawrence M. Nawrocki

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Address: NAWROCKI, ROONEY & SIVERTSON, P.A.
3433 Broadway Street N.E., Suite 401
Minneapolis, MN 55413

8. Deposit Account Number: _____
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is
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Lawrence M. Nawrocki
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John C. Oslund, residing at 9620 Harkness Avenue South, Cottage Grove, Minnesota 55016; Richard S. Kusleika, residing at 18188 Ullmann Circle, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55346; Kent D. Anderson, residing at 11205 Virginia Avenue North, Champlin, Minnesota 55316, and Cheryl A. Videen, residing at 22603 West Martin Lake Drive, Stacy, Minnesota 55079, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which they have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled BACK-LOADING CATHETER, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/631,482, filed August 3, 2000;

AND WHEREAS, Microvena Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a business address of 1861 Buerkle Road, White Bear Lake, Minnesota 55110-5246, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements, application, and Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, John C. Oslund, Richard S. Kusleika, Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Microvena Corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and John C. Oslund, Richard S. Kusleika, Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to said Microvena Corporation, its successors and assigns.

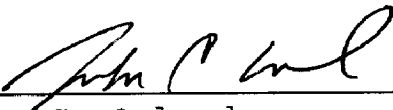
AND, for the consideration aforesaid, John C. Oslund, Richard

S. Kusleika, Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen do hereby agree that their executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any other documents, and will communicate to said Microvena Corporation, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable to more effectually secure to and vest in Microvena Corporation, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, John C. Oslund, Richard S. Kusleika, Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen, covenant and agree with said Microvena Corporation, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by John C. Oslund, Richard S. Kusleika, Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by John C. Oslund, Richard S. Kusleika, Kent D. Anderson and Cheryl A. Videen.

The parties hereto acknowledge that they have specifically requested the present agreement to be drawn up in the English language.

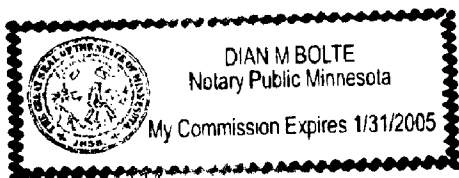
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of November, 2000.



John C. Oslund

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ramsey)

On this 6th day of November, 2000 before me personally appeared John C. Oslund, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.





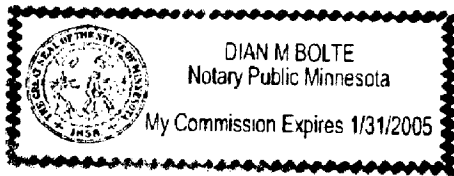
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand this 3
day of November, 2000.

Richard S. Kusleika
Richard S. Kusleika

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ramsey)

On this 3rd day of November, 2000 before me personally
appeared Richard S. Kusleika, to me known and known to me to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
and purposes therein set forth.



Dian M. Bolte
Notary Public

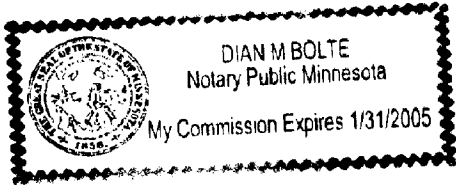
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand this 3
day of November, 2000.



Kent D. Anderson

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ramsey)

On this 3rd day of November, 2000 before me personally
appeared Kent D. Anderson, to me known and known to me to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
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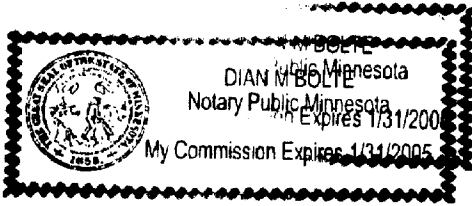
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, have hereunto set my hand this 3
day of November, 2000

Cheryl A. Videen
Cheryl A. Videen

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Ramsey)

On this 3rd day of November, 2000 before me personally
appeared Cheryl A. Videen, to me known and known to me to be the
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
and purposes therein set forth.



Dian M. Bolte
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