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	L. N. Hopkins Amr Salahieh	11.22.00		Internal Address:			
	Jackson F. Demond						
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	Security Agreement Change	of Name		City: San Mateo State: CA ZIP: 94403			
	🗋 Other			Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? 🗋 Yes 🗯 No			
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<u>A. S. S. I. G. N. M. E. N. T</u>

WHEREAS, we, Farhad Khosravi, L.N. Hopkins, Amr Salahieh, Jackson F. Demond and Jeff A. Krolik, residing respectively at 308 Greenfield Avenue, San Mateo, California 94403; 3 Gates Circle, Buffalo, New York 14209; 935 Lovell Avenue, Campbell, California 95006; 149 Plateau Avenue, Sarta Cruz, California 95080 and 526 Railway Avenue, #701, Campbell, California 95008, have made an invention entitled:

> VASCULAR FILTER HAVING ARTICULATION REGION AND METHODS OF USE IN THE ASCENDING AORTA

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed August 9, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/635,734; and

WHEREAS, INCEPT LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 308 Greenfield Avenue, San Mateo, California 94403, 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 INCEPT LLC, 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 INCEPT LLC 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 WHEREDF, we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on the date indicated hereinafter.

STATE OF Calif COUNTY OF Santa Clara : 55.: 414-29-8606

<u>11-13-00</u>

3 -Farhad Khosravi

On this <u>13</u> day of <u>November</u>, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Farhad Khosravi 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.



Not ry Public

My Commission expires:

4-02-02

Date

L.N. Hopkins

STATE OF

COUNTY OF____

On this _____ day of _____, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named L.N. Hopkins 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.

: SS.:

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

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11/a.ch 23, 2001 F. Demond Jackson

My Commission expires:

Notary Public Arma

STATE OF _____ STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF _____ COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

On this <u>9</u> day of <u>Unover</u>, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Jackson F. Demond 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.

CYNTHA C. ARMANN Commission # 1130890 Ster Philo)c - California Santa Clara County Comm Expires Mar 23, 2001

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My Commission expires:

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STATE OF _____ STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF ____ COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

On this <u>9</u> day of <u>Ucroser</u>, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Jeff A. Krolik 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.

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SEEYNTHIA C. ARMANN Commission # 1130690 (Not Notary Public -- California Santa Claro County Comm Expires Mar 23, 2001

My Commission expires:

March 23, 2001

<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>

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

Date	Farhad Khosravi
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	5.:
acknowledged the above to be h	, 2000, appeared named Farhad Khosravi and his signature and that he sigred, e instrument as his voluntary act d purposes therein set forth.
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<u> (0-23 00 </u>	L.N. Hopkins
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On this $\frac{2}{2}$ day of before me in person the above- acknowledged the above to be h	named L.N. Hopkins and his signature and that he sigred, instrument as his voluntary act

and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth. heley Jemne! Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires: DEBRA J. ZIMMER Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Eric County My Commission Expires Jan. 51, 50

Date	Amr Salahieh
STATE OF	
COUNTY OF	: SS.:
acknowledged the above sealed and delivered the	day of, 2000, appeared above-named Amr Salahieh and to be his signature and that he signed, he above instrument as his voluntary act uses and purposes therein set forth.
	Notary Public
(Notarial seal)	My Commission expires:
Date	Jackson F. Demond
Date	
STATE OF)	: ss.:
COUNTY OF	

On this day of _____, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Jackson F. Demond 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.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal)

My Commission expires:

Date

Jeff A. Krolik

STATE OF_____: ss.: COUNTY OF_____

On this _____ day of _____, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Jeff A. Krolik 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.

Notary Public

(Notarial seal:

My Commission expires: