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ASSIGNMENT

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(1-3) *Insert Name(s) of Inventor(s)*

- (1) WILLIAM P. VAN ANTWERP
- (2) POONAM S. GULATI

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(4) *Insert name of Assignee*

(4) MiniMed Inc.

(5) *Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee*

(5) Delaware

(6) *Insert address of Assignee*

(6) of 18000 Devonshire Street, Northridge, CA 91325-1219 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as

(7) *Insert identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number*

(7) **MIXED BUFFER SYSTEM FOR STABILIZING POLYPEPTIDE FORMULATIONS** for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(8) *Insert Date of Signing of Application*

(8) on November 28, 2000

1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with an application for letters patent to the above-identified invention in each of the countries in which such application has been or will be filed, and any continuing or divisional applications thereof, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

6) The undersigned hereby appoints:

Paul H. Kovelman, Reg. No. 35,228; and

all of the firm of Gates & Cooper:

William J. Wood, Reg. No. 42,236

Karen S. Canady, Reg. No. 39,927

the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: 11/28/00 Signature of Inventor W P Van Antwerp  
WILLIAM P. VAN ANTWERP

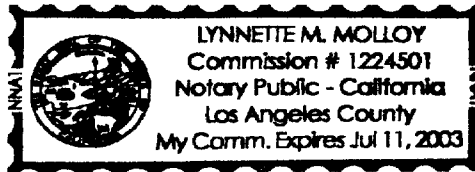
State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this November 28, 2000, before me, Lynnette M. Molloy, a Notary Public, personally appeared WILLIAM P. VAN ANTWERP, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal.

Lynnette M. Molloy  
Notary Public



Date: 11/28/00 Signature of Inventor *P. Gulati*  
POONAM S. GULATI

State of California

County of Los Angeles

On this November 28, 2000, before me, Christine Pineiro, a Notary Public, personally appeared POONAM S. GULATI, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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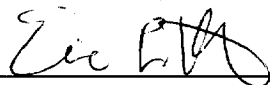
ACCEPTANCE:

The undersigned, MINIMED INC., a Delaware corporation, hereby declares that it has accepted the foregoing assignment.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2000.

ASSIGNEE:

MINIMED INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation

By: 

Name: Eric S. Kentor

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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On this November 28, 2000, before me, Christine Pineiro, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric S. Kentor, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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