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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by John H. Hoste of Fallbrook, Howard Graham of Temecula, David K. Wrolstad of Temecula, and Bruce Wilson of Escondido, all of California, Assignors, to Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a California Corporation, of Santa Clara, California, Assignee.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful CATHETER WITH ENHANCED REINFORCEMENT, for which an application for a United States Letters Patent is being submitted herewith.

WHEREAS, Assignors believe they are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, or Assignors' legal representatives and assignees will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing any Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assignees, to the interest assigned herein to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the assignment herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the dates written hereinbelow.

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