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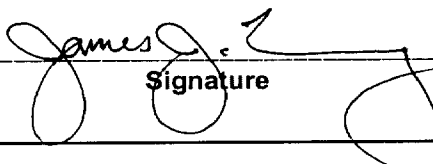
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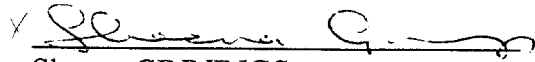
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- (A) ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled Rapid-Exchange Dilatation Catheter owned by ASSIGNOR;
- (B) the applications for United States patents therefor, including US Patent No. 5,545,134, issued August 13, 1996;
- (C) any patent or reissues of any patent that may be granted thereon; and
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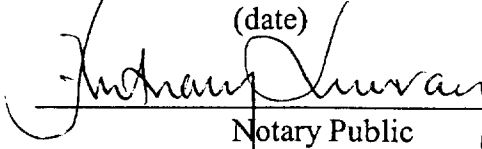


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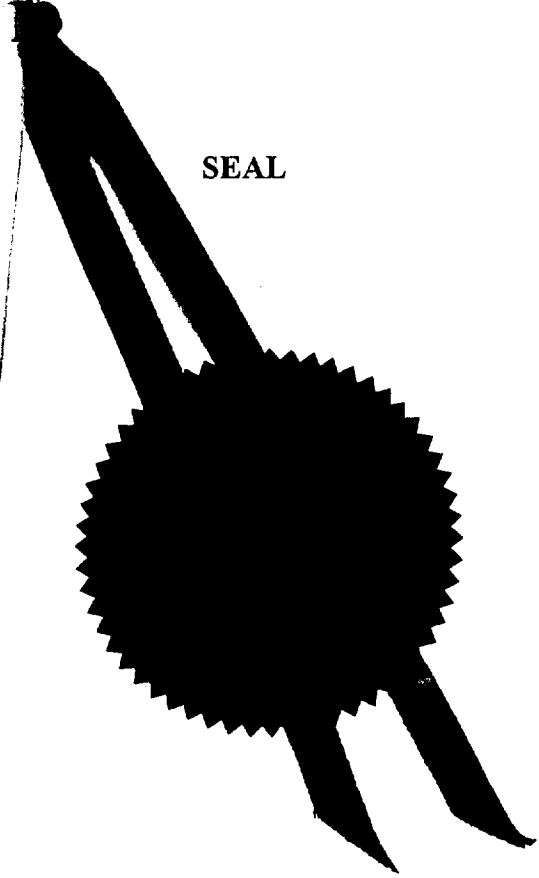
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