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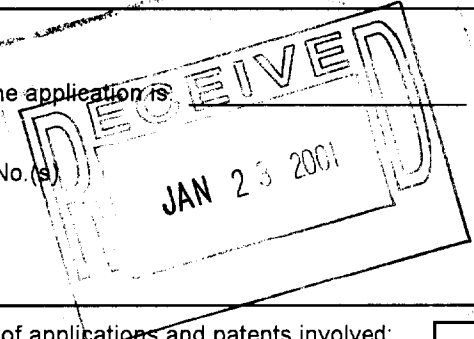
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60381/98	Australia	23 January 1998
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7006662	South Korea	23 January 1998
996890	Mexico	23 January 1998
9903508-1	Singapore	23 January 1998

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Petrus Antonius Besselink, residing at Gronausestraat 1220, 7534 AT Enschede, the Netherlands, have made an invention entitled:

BISTABLE SPRING CONSTRUCTION FOR A  
STENT AND OTHER MEDICAL APPARATUS

and filed the patent applications listed in Attachment A therefor; and

WHEREAS, MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V., a company organized and existing under the laws of the Netherlands and having an address of Gronausestraat 1220, 7534 AT Enschede, the Netherlands, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said patent applications and in any Letters Patents which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dutch Guilder (NLG 1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, (1) 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, extensions, reissues, reexaminations, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor; (2) the full and complete right to file patent applications in my name on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in all countries of the world; (3) the entire

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right, title and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may issue on the aforesaid inventions, discoveries and applications in any country of the world and any renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and any patents of confirmation, registration and importation of the same; and (4) the entire right, title and interest in and to all Convention and Treaty Rights of all kinds thereon, including without limitation all rights of priority in any country of the world, in and to the following priority applications:

<u>PCT/US98/01310</u> application no.	<u>WIPO</u> country	<u>23 January 1998</u> filing date
<u>60/036,359</u> application no.	<u>US</u> country	<u>24 January 1997</u> filing date

and all rights of priority in any country of the world deriving from the above-identified International Patent Application.

I hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in any country throughout the world to MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V. as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

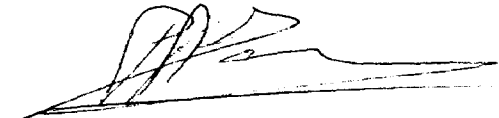
I agree, at any time, upon the request of MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V. to execute and to deliver to MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V. any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries or applications, and divisions,

continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

I further agree, at any time, upon request of MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V. to execute and to deliver to MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V. such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect any and all rights of MEMORY METAL HOLLAND B.V. under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the date indicated hereinafter.

September 09, 2000  
Date

  
Petrus Antonius Besselink