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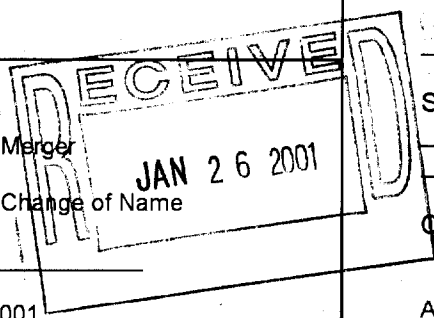
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 Michael J. Horzewski
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 Building 220, Suite 120
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09/691,295
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, Juan Carlos Parodi and Michael J. Horzewski, residing respectively at Blanco Encolada 1543, Capital Federal, Buenos Aires, Argentina 1428 and 6032 Running Springs Road, San Jose, California 95135, have made an invention entitled:

PUNCTURE RESISTANT BRANCH ARTERY
OCCLUSION DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed October 17, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/691,295; and

WHEREAS, ARTERIA MEDICAL SCIENCE, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of The Presidio, Old Army Headquarters, Building 220, Suite 120, P.O.Box 29450, San Francisco, California 94129, 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 of sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said ARTERIA MEDICAL SCIENCE, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part 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 ARTERIA MEDICAL SCIENCE, INC. 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 WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the date indicated hereinafter.

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Date

Juan Carlos Parodi

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On this _____ day of _____, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Juan Carlos Parodi 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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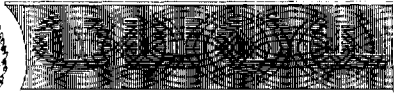
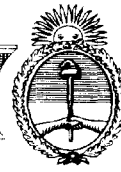
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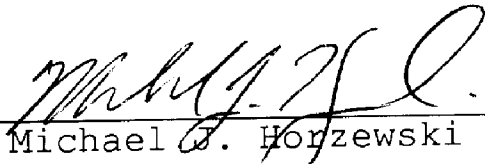
On this _____ day of _____, 2000, appeared before me in person the above-named Juan Carlos Parodi and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

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My Commission expires:

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Michael G. Horzewski

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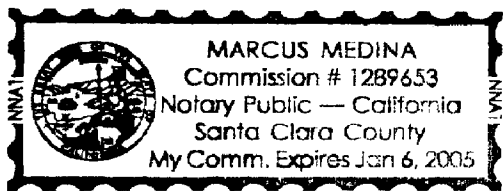
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On Jan 22, 2001, before me, Marcus Medina, Notary Public,
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personally appeared Michael James Horzewski,
Name(s) of Signer(s)

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to be the person~~(s)~~ whose name~~(s)~~ is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she/they~~ executed the same in his/~~her/their~~ authorized capacity~~(ies)~~, and that by his/~~her/their~~ signature~~(s)~~ on the instrument the person~~(s)~~, or the entity upon behalf of which the person~~(s)~~ acted, executed the instrument.



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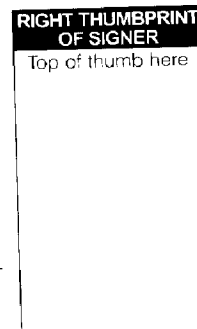
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