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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg, of Richmond, B.C., Canada, and Daniel Capuano, of Huixquilucan, Edo. de Mexico, Mexico, Assignors, to Diseño y Desarrollo Médico, S.A. de C.V., a Corporation of Mexico, Assignee.

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful **STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS**, for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 18, 2000, and assigned application Serial No. 09/664,999.

WHEREAS, Assignor believes he is the original, first and sole inventor 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;

Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers 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, Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, or Assignor's 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.

Assignor represents and warrants that he has not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the assignment herein.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assignees, as the Assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the dates written hereinbelow.

Feb 6, 2001
Date



Carlos Vonderwalde Freidberg

Feb 6, 2001
Date



Daniel Capuano

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