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Title of Invention: VALVE PORT AND METHOD FOR VASCULAR ACCESS  
Date(s) of execution of Declaration: October 3, 2000  
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Application No.: 09/431,008 ; and

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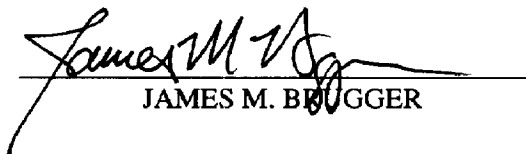
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