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## ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Nalini M. Rajamannan of Rochester, Minnesota hereby assigns to Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 200 First Street Southwest, Rochester, Minnesota 55905, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled BIOPROSTHETIC HEART VALVES, filed September 21, 1999, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 09/399,704; and I authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion, and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Rochester, MN,  
this 21 day of SEPT., 1999

Nalini M. Rajamannan L.S.  
Nalini M. Rajamannan

STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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COUNTY OF OLMSTED:

Before me this 21 day of SEPT, 1999, personally appeared Nalini M. Rajamannan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

Judy Jones  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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