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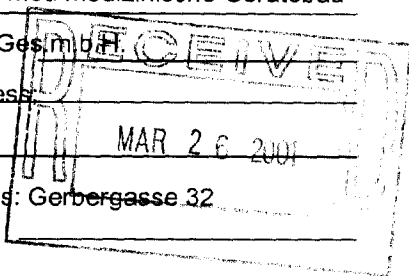
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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on April 12, 2000 under Application No.: 29/121,692;

WHEREAS, panno-med medizinische Gerätebau- und Handels Ges.m.b.H., an Austrian corporation doing business at Pinkafeld, Austria desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of my employment by the said corporation and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said corporation, its legal representative, successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention as fully set forth and described in the above-mentioned application, and to the application and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted therefore, and any and all reissues of the Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said corporation, its legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which the Letters Patent may be granted or may be reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 2000.

In the presence of:

LEHNER KATEL-KOENIG

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