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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, Richard Hoenig of 341 Colby Road, Weare, New Hampshire 03281,

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Vital Signs, Inc., 20 Cargus Road, Totowa, New Jersey 07512, hereinafter Assignee, Assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the undersigned's invention in a Design for FLUID CONNECTOR and the application for United States Design Patent therefor, which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in and to said application and all reissues and continuations, and all other applications for Design Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said Design; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said Poreign countries on said Design countries on said Design;

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