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WHEREAS, ndd Medizintechnik AG, of Zürich, Switzerland (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and in and to the said Letters Patents;


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby sell and assign to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, its entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and in and to the said Letters Patents, including the right to recover for all past infringements, and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, substitutions, continuations, and extensions thereof; and the Assignor hereby

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