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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Johannes Jacobus Pretorius, a South African citizen of 101 Rodene Avenue, Lynnrodene, 0040 Pretoria, South Africa have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled Distensible Sling for Urinary Incontinence executed by me on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

WHEREAS: Nicolaas Daniel Lombard Burger, a South African citizen having a residence at Generaal Louis Botha Drive, Constantia Park, Pretoria 0010, South Africa; Rudolf Werner Ottermann, a South African citizen having a residence at Farm Wolfshohle, Oorzaak, Froondal 0350, South Africa; and Adam Jacobus Von Wielligh a South African citizen having a residence at Farm De Kroon, Brits 0250, South Africa (hereinafter referred to as said Assignees) are desirous of each acquiring a 13% interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignees, their successors and assigns, a 13% each share in the right, title and interest throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all foreign countries and under all international agreements in and to said inventions, the aforesaid application, all other applications hereafter filed in the United States, in any other country, or under any international agreement based in whole or in part on said inventions, and all Letters Patents granted upon said applications by the United States, by any other country or under any international agreement, and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent jointly to me and to said Assignees. I further grant to said Assignees, their successors and assigns, the right to jointly with me claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries or between any other countries.

I hereby warrant that I have the full right to make the conveyance herein, and I hereby covenant that I, my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, will when requested, communicate to said Assignees, their representatives, successors and assigns, all facts known respecting said inventions, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination and foreign or international applications, together with individual assignments therefor, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any legal proceeding and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignees, their successors and assigns, in the obtaining of Letters Patent jointly with me.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at the location and on the date indicated with my signature.

Date: 30 March 2001

Place:

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