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Street Address: 320 Longwood Avenue

City: Boston State: MA ZIP: 02140

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09/729,873

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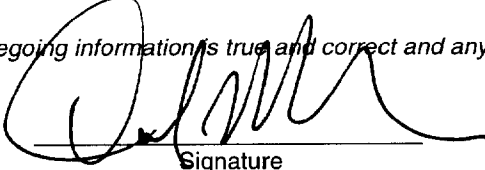
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I, Samy Ashkar, of Boston, Massachusetts, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by

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a corporation of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at 320 Longwood Avenue, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

Children's Medical Center Corporation

its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention or improvement in

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And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

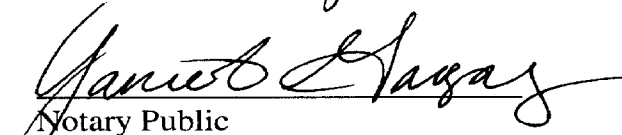
WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of May 15th, 2001.

By: 
Samy Ashkar

State of Massachusetts)
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County of Suffolk)

Then personally appeared the above named Samy Ashkar and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this 15 day of May, 2001.

Yamilet Gonzalez
NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires April 8, 2005


Notary Public
My commission expires: April 8, 2005