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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, William Gray, residing at 78 quirks lane
Corrales, NM 87048, and Richard A. Gambale, residing at 382
Dunstable Road, Tyngsboro, Massachusetts 01879, have invented a
new and useful TEMPORARY VASCULAR FILTER GUIDE WIRE, for which we
have this day executed application papers for United States
Letters Patent thereon, said application being identified as
Docket No. 1780-OD116 of the law firm of Darby & Darby, P.C.; and

WHEREAS, C.R. BARD, INC., a New Jersey corporation,
having its principal place of business at 730 Central Avenue,
Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974, is desirous of acquiring the
entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said
invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in
and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued
therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and
other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and
sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we the said Gray
and Gambale, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer
and set over unto the said C.R. BARD, INC., its successors and
assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in
and to said invention, in the United States and throughout the
world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and
issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, divisions,
reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent and all

international priority rights associated therewith; and we further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further consideration but at no cost or expense to us, as said C.R. BARD, INC. may deem necessary to make this Assignment fully effective, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign patent applications.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said C.R. BARD, INC., its successors and assigns.

William Gray

Richard A. Gambale
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STATE OF Massachusetts
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On this 8th day of December, 1997, before me, Marianne G. Strong, a Notary Public, personally appeared Richard A. Gambale, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary Public

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My Commission expires Mar. 8, 2002

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