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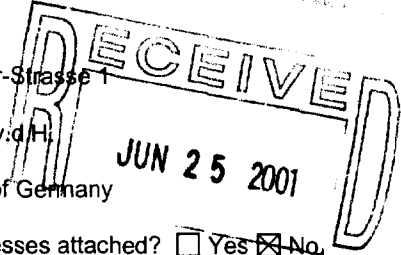
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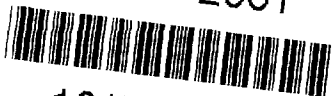
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Title of Invention: HEMO (DIA) FILTRATION APPARATUS

Issue Date: December 8, 1998



Patent No.: 5,846,419

WHEREAS, Fresenius Medical Care Deutschland GMBH of Else-Kroner-Strasse 1, 61352 Bad Homburg v.d.H., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," wants to acquire an interest in the invention and Patent;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and patent and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of this Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed this 5 day of APRIL, 2001.

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