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**Edouard Pelissier, M.D.**

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
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Execution Date:

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Davol, Inc.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **100 Sockanosett Crossroad  
Cranston, RI 02920**

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?  Yes  No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
**09/762,010**

B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
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## CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Edouard Pelissier, M.D., currently residing at Domaine du Chateau, F25870, Devecey, France (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", pursuant to an Agreement effective on or about May 2, 2000 "Agreement"), sold, assigned and transferred certain rights, including patent rights, to Davol Inc., a Delaware Corporation having a principal place of business at 100 Sockanosett Crossroad, Cranston, Rhode Island 02920 (hereinafter referred to as "Davol" or "Assignee");

WHEREAS, Assignor, on the date of the Agreement, was the owner of the entire right, title and interest worldwide in and to certain patent rights, including PCT Application No. PCT/FR98/01710, and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, utility models and foreign counterparts of any of the foregoing whether in existence as of the date of the Agreement or created thereafter including, but not limited to, United States Patent Application No. 09/762,010 (all of the foregoing rights hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Assigned Rights");

WHEREAS, Davol, for the benefit of itself, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, is desirous of securing express confirmation of these acquisitions, by virtue of the Agreement, of the aforesaid Assigned Rights;

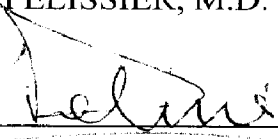
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration to him paid by Davol, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby ratify and confirm in Davol:

The entire right, title and interest worldwide in and to the Assigned Rights; the same to be held and enjoyed by Davol, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to its and their own use to the full end of the term or terms for the Assigned Rights as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had the sale, assignment and transfer not occurred, including all rights to sue for past infringement and recover damages for the same that occurred prior to the effective date of the Agreement;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor and Davol, by its duly authorized officer, have executed this assignment.

ASSIGNOR:

EDOUARD PELISSIER, M.D.

  
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ASSIGNEE:

DAVOL INC.

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Name:

Title: