

ASSIGNMENT

I, Stephen Shaughnessy, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by

HAMILTON CIVIC HOSPITALS RESEARCH CENTRE

a corporation of Canada, having its principal place of business at 7111 Concession Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said

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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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described in a patent application U.S. Serial No. 09/715,838, filed on November 17, 2000 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said patent application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assigns but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

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 8 day of February, 2001.

By: Stephen Shaughnessy
Stephen Shaughnessy

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Then personally appeared the above named Stephen Shaughnessy and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 8 day of February, 2001 .

Alvin Bradley
Notary Public WITNESS

My commission expires: _____