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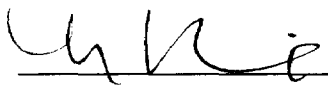
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Application No.: 09/782,927; and

WHEREAS, AVANTEC VASCULAR CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, located at 1440 Koll Circle, Suite 103, San Jose, CA, 95112, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

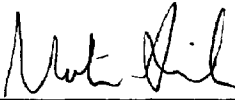
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