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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and having an office and place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054-2807, (hereinafter "Assignor") is owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/523,635, filed March 13, 2000, titled TACKY ATTACHMENT METHOD OF COVERED MATERIALS ON STENTS;

AND WHEREAS, Endovascular Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having an office and place of business at 1525 O'Brien Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and Assignor does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor does hereby agree that it and its successors and assigns will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to Assignor relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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AND, furthermore Assignor hereby covenants and agrees with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by Assignor and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by Assignor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of

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Assignor:

ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR
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By Susan L. Walker

Name Susan L. Walker

Title Assistant Secretary

STATE OF _____)
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On this _____ day of _____, 2001 before me personally appeared _____
_____, to me known and known to me to be the person described
in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she is duly authorized to execute the same
on behalf of the Assignor for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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