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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Abiomed R&D, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), having a principal place of business at 22 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment recorded at reel 8383 and frame 0986 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, of United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/733,981, filed October 18, 1996, entitled "BEARINGLESS BLOOD PUMP AND ELECTRONIC DRIVE SYSTEM," and issued on June 6, 2000 as United States Patent No. 6,071,093; and

WHEREAS, ABIOMED, Inc., a Delaware corporation (hereinafter "Assignee"), having a principal place of business at 22 Cherry Hill Drive, Danvers, Massachusetts 01923, and which, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to be paid by assignee and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application(s) for Letters Patent, and any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and in all foreign countries and in all Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application(s), or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignees, for their own use and the use of their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents, may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application(s) for Letters Patent abovementioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent or Patents of the United States on said inventions or resulting from said applications and any continuations, divisionals and reissues thereof to assignee as assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey

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the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 30 that of July, 2001.

Treasurer

Abiomed R&D, Inc.

Massachusetts

County of <u>Essey</u>

Then personally appeared the above named John F. Thero and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this _30 day of _144, 2001.

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