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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Douglas J. Duchon, and James Presthus, residing at the respective addresses listed below, are citizens of the United States, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent filed on April 24, 2001, given Serial No. 09/840,951, entitled METHEOD AND APPARATUS FOR CREATING INTRAUTERINE ADHESIONS and executed by us on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, IMPRES MEDICAL, INC., a Minnesota Corporation, located at 5251W. 73rd Street, Suite J, Edina, MN 55439 USA, (hereinafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE"), wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full rights to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

THIS ENTIRE ASSIGNMENT inures to the benefit of Assignee, its successors and assigns, and is binding upon us, our heirs, successors and legal representatives.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of _______, 2001.

Douglas J. Duchon 9630 Foxford Road

Chanhassen, Minnesota 5531

STATE OF MINNESOTA

On this 23 day of Acaust, 2001, before me Sancra L. Salare, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas J. Duchon, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the

same.

Notary Public Minnesota

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 23 day of Argus 7, 2001.

James Byesthus
5859 Longbrak Trail
Edina Minnesota 55439

STATE OF MINNESOTA

On this 23 day of Argus 7, 2001, before me Sandra L Sath Ye the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared James Plesthus, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.

Notary Public

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