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for which an application for Letters Patent is being filed herewith in the United States Patent and Trademark Office; hereby assign unto

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a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and having a principal place of business at 575 Washington Street; Pembroke, Massachusetts 02359, our entire right, title and interest in and to such invention, together with the patent rights and rights of protection to the same throughout the world, including any patent rights which may result from the application for United States Letters Patent which we have executed on even date herewith and preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent that may be granted thereon; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term from which said Letters Patent or other rights of protection may be granted, as fully and as entirely as

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AND WE COVENANT, AGREE AND WARRANT that we have a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, without further compensation, execute and deliver any and all papers or instruments that in the opinion of the assignee may be necessary or desirable to secure said assignee the full enjoyment of the rights and properties herein conveyed or intended to be conveyed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4th day of September 2001.



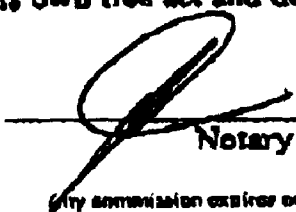
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DENNIS F. CREEDON

STATE OF _____)
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On this 4 day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph B. Jacobs, M.D., to me known and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he being by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge that he executed the same as his own free act and deed and as and for the purposes therein set forth.



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On this 4th day of September, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Dennis F. Creedon, to me known and known to me to be the individual named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he being by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge that he executed the same as his own free act and deed and as and for the purposes therein set forth.

Susan G. Owyer
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