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American Medical Systems  
10700 Bren Road West  
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343

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Jeffrey J. Hohenshell  
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Jeffrey J. Hohenshell  
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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas we, the below named inventors, with residences and citizenships as indicated below; have made an invention in

**IMPROVED PENILE PUMP WITH SIDE RELEASE MECHANISM**

and have contemporaneously executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto American Medical Systems, Inc., a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at 10700 Bren Road West, Minnetonka, Minnesota, 55343 (the "Company") its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any parent, division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to provisional application Serial No. 60/295,326 entitled "PENILE PUMP IMPROVEMENTS" which was filed June 1, 2001 from which this application claims priority, and in and to any and all improvements in the said invention made by us solely, or any of us jointly, or made jointly with others; and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, parent, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made,

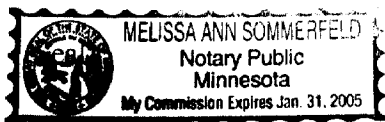
We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of the said applications, to the said Company, as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

John G. Alml 11-30-2001  
John G. Alml Date  
Residence: Chaska, Minnesota  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

On this 30 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named John G. Alml, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.

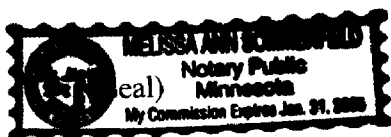


Melissa Ann Sommerfeld  
Notary Public

Charles C. Kuyava 11-30-2001  
Charles C. Kuyava Date  
Residence: Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

On this 30 day of NOVEMBER, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Charles C. Kuyava, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



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Randy L. Morningstar 11-30-2001  
Randy L. Morningstar Date  
Residence: Brooklyn Park, Minnesota  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
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On this 30 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Randy L. Morningstar, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



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Kevin R. Watts 11-30-2001  
Kevin R. Watts Date  
Residence: Plymouth, Minnesota  
Citizenship: U.S.A.

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) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN )

On this 30 day of November, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named Kevin R. Watts, personally known by me, and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged that said person executed the same as said person's free act and deed, on the day and year aforesaid.



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