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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>Robert A. Molan</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140</p> <p>8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.</p>
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<p>9. Statements and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <table border="0"><tr><td style="text-align: center;"><u>Robert A. Molan</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,834</td><td style="text-align: center;"> Signature</td><td style="text-align: center;"><u>January 22, 2002</u> Date</td></tr></table> <p style="text-align: right;">Total number of pages including original cover sheet, attachments, and document: [3]</p>			<u>Robert A. Molan</u> Name of Person Signing Reg. No. 29,834	 Signature	<u>January 22, 2002</u> Date
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Axel Blomberg, a person residing at 13 Rue Sadi Carnot, F-06600, Antibes, France (hereinafter ASSIGNOR), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to a certain invention entitled MECHANICAL HEARTBURN AND REFLUX TREATMENT for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No.09/502,074 was filed on February 10, 2000 AND WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said application and the invention embodied therein and is desirous of conveying all interest therein to ASSIGNEE;

AND WHEREAS, Obtech Medical AG, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland and having an office and place of business at Zugerstrasse 74, CH-6341 BAAR, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention described in the aforesaid application, the said application corresponding thereto, any patents issuing from the said application, and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, and foreign

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counterparts of the said application and/or any patents issuing therefrom, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, for its interest as ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

I am authorized to execute this ASSIGNMENT on behalf of ASSIGNOR.

Executed this 18th day of jan 2002.

Axel Blomberg

By: 

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Name: Gunnar MagnussonDate: January 18, 2002Name: Ben StedmanDate: January 18, 2002