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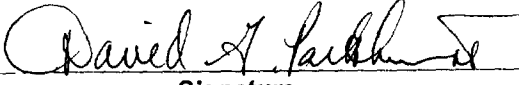
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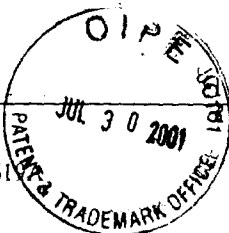
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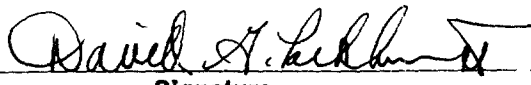
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David G. Parkhurst  July 26, 2001

Name of Person Signing Signature Date

ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made by Stanley Y. Wong, and Peter Doyle, Assignors, to NELLCOR PURITAN BENNETT INCORPORATED, a Delaware corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 4280 Hacienda Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588.

WHEREAS, Assignors, along with coinventor Fernando J. Isaza, who has previously assigned his interest in the invention to Assignee, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTABLE DISCONNECTION SENSITIVITY FOR DISCONNECTION AND OCCLUSION DETECTION IN A PATIENT VENTILATOR for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 14, 1997, as Serial No. 08/818,173, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,881,717 on March 16, 1999, and for which a reissue application is being filed; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors, along with coinventor Fernando J. Isaza, of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent, said patent, and for which a reissue application is being filed; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and

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of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation,

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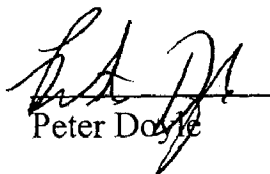
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Assignor(s):

Date:

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Stanley Y. Wong

Date: *March 15, 2001*

  
Peter Doyle