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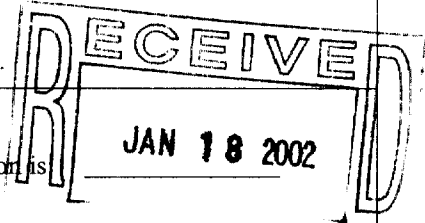
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WHEREAS, we, **Raymond P. Vito**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at; 2224 Riada Drive, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30305 and **Jack C. Griffis, III**, a citizen of United States of America, residing at 1133 Druid Lake, Decatur, Georgia 30033, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**DEVICES FOR CREATING VASCULAR GRAFTS BY VESSEL DISTENSION USING FIXED POST AND MOVABLE DRIVER ELEMENTS,**" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2001, under Patent Application Serial No. 09/994,241; and

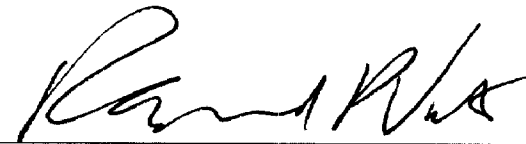
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Five Dollars (\$5.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we, **Raymond P. Vito** and **Jack C. Griffis, III**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto **Georgia Tech Research Corporation**, the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, or reissue thereof, to **Georgia Tech Research Corporation**, as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Georgia Tech Research Corporation** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, we, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Georgia Tech Research Corporation**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable

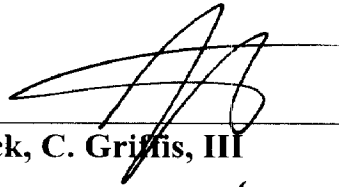
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Raymond P. Vito

Date: 12-20-01



Jack, C. Griffis, III

Date: 12/20/01

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