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First Named Inventor : Michael P. Corcoran

Title

: OCCLUSION DEVICE WITH NON-THROMBOGENIC PROPERTIES

WHEREAS, we, Michael P. Corcoran, of Oakdale, Minnesota USA, Peter M. Buonomo, of Shorewood, Minnesota USA, and Joseph A. Marino, of Apple Valley, Minnesota USA have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled <u>OCCLUSION DEVICE WITH STRANDED WIRE SUPPORT ARMS</u> for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Cardia, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 13770 Frontier Court, Burnsville, Minnesota 55337, USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained.

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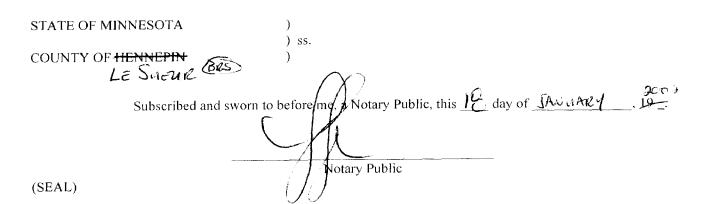
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