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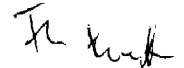
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WHEREAS,

Willy Rüsç AG  
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is the assignee of record of U.S. Patent 5,814,063 issued September 29, 1998, by inventor Lutz Freitag for a STENT FOR PLACEMENT IN A BODY TUBE, said assignment having been recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 18, 1995 under Reel 7617, Frame 0942;

AND WHEREAS,

Lutz Freitag  
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is desirous of acquiring Willy Rüsç AG's interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS DEED WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Willy Rüsç AG has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29

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