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1957 Gateway Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55112

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Whereas, I/We, Lexion Medical, LLC of 1957 Gateway Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55112, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Snap Together Filter

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on July 13, 2001
Application Number 29 / 145,049

for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on _____, and

Whereas, Hemerus Medical, LLC of St. Paul, MN herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 1957 Gateway Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55112 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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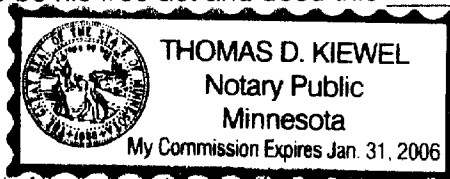
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