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# ASSIGNMENT

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

**WHEREAS**, Nicholas G. Georgiade, now deceased, made an invention in certain improvements in "MAMMARY PROSTHESIS FILL AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME" described in an application for patent executed by him and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 1991 and which application, Serial No. 698,302, issued as United States Patent 5,219,360 on June 15, 1993, said United States Patent 5,219,360 being hereinafter referred to as the "Georgiade Patent";

**WHEREAS**, Fortis Research Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a place of business at 2523 Wrightwood Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27705, hereinafter referred to as the Assignor, acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to the Georgiade Patent by an assignment from Nicholas G. Georgiade executed on May 10, 1991 and recorded in the United States Patent Office on Reel 3705/Frames 056, 057;

**WHEREAS**, Ruth S. Georgiade, widow of Nicholas G. Georgiade and residing at 2523 Wrightwood Avenue, Durham, North Carolina 27705, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, desires to acquire from Assignor and Assignor desires to transfer to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Georgiade Patent;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor, through its duly authorized officer identified below, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Georgiade Patent.

**TO HAVE, HOLD AND ENJOY** the Georgiade Patent, to Assignee's own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for which the Georgiade Patent was granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has through its duly authorized officer named below hereunto set its hand and seal on the date set forth below.

Fortis Research Corporation

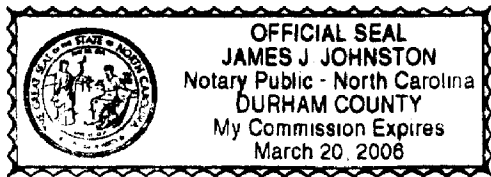
April 16, 2002  
Date

Robert C. Georgiade, President  
By: Robert C. Georgiade, President



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF DURHAM )

Then personally appeared the above-named Robert C. Georgiade, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002 to me personally known and known by me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be that person's free act and deed, before me.



James J. Johnston  
Notary Public  
My commission expires

**Approval Of Above Assignment By Shareholders Of Fortis Research Corporation:**

We the undersigned represent that we are each a shareholder in and comprise all of the shareholders of Fortis Research Corporation, the Assignor designated above, and that we each have read, understand and approve the Assignment set forth above to Ruth S. Georgiade, the Assignee named above.

Signature: Robert C. Georgiade  
Type Name: Robert C. Georgiade

Date: 4/16/02

Signature: Gregory S. Georgiade  
Type Name: Gregory S. Georgiade

Date: 4/16/02

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