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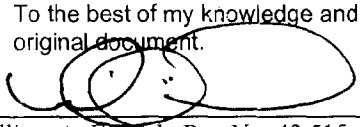
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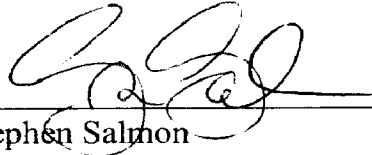
WHEREAS, **INTEGRATED VASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC.**, a **Delaware** corporation, having its principal place of business at **743 Pastoria Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086-2918** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), owns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed and claimed in U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/947,785 entitled "**Apparatus and Methods for Treating Spinal Discs**" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was filed September 6, 2001;

WHEREAS, **CORE MEDICAL, INC.**, a **Delaware Corp** corporation, having its principal place of business at **743 Pastoria Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086-2918** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said inventions and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions, and patent application including the right to sue and recover for past infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE for its own use, and for the use of its legal representatives, to the full term for which any patents to be obtained for the invention and the patent application may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

WITNESS my hand at Sunnyvale, California, this 9 day of April, 2002.

**INTEGRATED VASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC.**

By:   
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Title: Vice-President Operations