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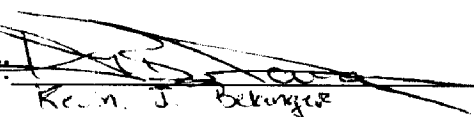
Reference is hereby made to that certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of August 7, 1997, executed by **Life Support Products, Inc.**, a California corporation ("Debtor"), in favor of **Foothill Capital Corporation**, a California corporation ("Foothill") which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 21, 1997, at Reel 8669, Frame 0572 (the "Agreement"), and pursuant to which the Debtor assigned and granted to Foothill, a security interest in and to all of Debtor's right, title and interest in and to certain patents, including those patents specifically listed on Schedule B attached hereto (the "Patents").

WHEREAS, Foothill wishes to release, retransfer and reassign to Debtor without representation or warranty and without reservation, all of Foothill's right, title and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Foothill hereby releases, retransfers and reassigns to Debtor, without representation or warranty, all of Foothill's right, title and interest in and to the Patents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Foothill has executed this Release and Reassignment of Registered Patents and Patent Applications as of this 25 day of April, 2002.

FOOTHILL CAPITAL CORPORATION
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Automatic Ventilator	U. S. A.	189652/07	03MY1988	4898174	06FE1990
	U. S. A.	242473/07	09SE1988	D316603	30AP1991
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	CANADA	598431	02MY1989	1308623	13OC1992
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Portable Medical Vacuum Device	U. S. A.	512129/08	07AU1995		
Backboard	U. S. A.	152586/08	15NO1993	5414883	16MY1995
Aspirator Recharging Bracket	U. S. A.	6080/29	23MR1993	D352271	08NO1994
Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus	U. S. A.	961291	16NO1978	4233970	18NO1980
Resuscitator Inhalator Valve	U. S. A.	845415/06	21MR1986	D305814	30JA1990
Disposable Aspirator	U. S. A.	176795/07	01AP1988	4880411	14NO1989

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