State: VA ZIP: 20191 DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027 Name of Person Signing

Street Address: GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.

1941 Roland Clarke Place

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:

8. Deposit account number:

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Box Assignments

Washington, D.C. 20231

07/22/2002 AAMED1 00000117 10134588 01 FC-581

40.00 DP

PATENT REEL: 013099 FRAME: 0139

19-0089 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

LISTING OF ADDITIONAL RECEIVING PARTIES

Name: KATAKURA CHIKKARIN CO., LTD.

Street address: 2-3, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 JAPAN

1

PATENT REEL: 013099 FRAME: 0140 P22062.AS1 PAGE -1-

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Asako MATSUSHIMA**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8639 Japan; **Masanori NAKASU**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is c/o Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8639 Japan; and **Takahiro FUKUHARA**, a citizen of Japan, whose post office address is 5511, Namiki 5-chome, Tsuchiura-shi, Ibaraki 300-0061 Japan, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have invented a certain improvement relating to

PROSTHETIC FILLER FOR A LIVING BODY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE PROSTHETIC FILLER

If this Assignment is filed after the filing date of the above-identified application, the undersigned hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of record in this application, including Neil F. Greenblum, Reg. No. 28,394, Bruce H. Bernstein, Reg. No. 29,027, Arnold Turk, Reg. No. 33,094, and James L. Rowland, Reg. No. 32,674, of the firm Greenblum & Bernstein, P.L.C., whose address is 1941 Roland Clarke Place, Reston, Virginia 20191, to insert here in parenthesis (Application No. 10/134,588, filed April 30, 2002) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

AND WHEREAS, **Asahi Kogaku Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post-office address is 36-9, Maeno-cho 2-chome, Itabashiku, Tokyo 174-8639 Japan; and **Katakura Chikkarin Co., Ltd.** a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan, whose post office address is 2-3, Otemachi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEES, are desirous of acquiring an equal undivided interest in the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell and transfer to said ASSIGNEES, their assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, for the United States including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEES and their assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations

PATENT REEL: 013099 FRAME: 0141 P22062.AS1 PAGE -2-

thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEES and their assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEES, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEES, their assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNORS on the respective dates indicated below.

RECORDED: 07/17/2002

Asako Matsushima June 6.2002 Asako MATSUSHIMA Date

Masanori NAKASU June 6.200 Masanori NAKASU Date

Takahiro Fukuhuta June 17.2002 Takahiro FUKUHARA Date

PATENT REEL: 013099 FRAME: 0142