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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Micro Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Undersigned"), having a place of business at 2 Goodyear, Irvine, CA 92618 is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **08/813,614** which has been filed on **March 7, 1997** and is entitled "**HOOP STENT**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System ("Assignee"), having a place of business at 201 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Austin, TX 78701 the entire right and title for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **08/813,614** which has been filed on **March 7, 1997** and is entitled "**HOOP STENT**", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to Assignee;

WARRANT that it has not licensed or assigned any of the rights herein conveyed;

AGREE to execute all papers, give any required testimony and perform other lawful acts, at the expense of Assignee, as Assignee may reasonably require to enable Assignee to perfect Assignee's interest in the rights herein conveyed;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the Undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: X Earl H. Slee  
X Earl H. Slee

Date: X Mar 22, 2002

STATE OF California )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Orange )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22 day of MARCH, 2002, personally appeared Earl Slee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Maureen Addis  
Notary or Consular Officer

