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Docket No. 22APEX17

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **Sanford Reich**; and **Edward T. Bullister**; (Assignors) hereby sell, assign, convey, and transfer to **APEX Medical, Inc.**, a corporation of Delaware, located and having a place of business at 141 Washington Street, East Walpole, MA 02032 (Assignee), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in, and to the improvements in, an invention entitled

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invented by us, as described in the application for United States patent executed concurrently herewith, and in any and all applications for patent therefor in all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the United States application and from U.S. provisional application No. 60/312,839 filed 08/16/01 under the title "Physiologic Control Algorithms for Pressure Controlled Ventricular Assist Devices"; and

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