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WHEREAS, we, Lars Othar Svendsen, Reinold Ellingsen, Hans Christian Boldstad and Dag Roar Effings, residents of Rudolf Raders vei 1, N-7031 Trondheim, Norway; Nestres 38, N-7089 Heimdal, Norway; Ole Nordgaards vei 6a, N-7049 Trondheim, Norway; and Nidarvgate 8, N-7030 Trondheim, Norway respectively, have invented

CRYOSURGICAL APPARATUS AND METHODS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States is filed herewith, and

WHEREAS,

OptoMed, AS

having a place of business at

**Trondheim Innovation Center
Prof. Brochs gt. 6
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is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and set over, and do hereby sell, assign and set over to said corporation, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest to and in said invention in the United States and in all foreign countries, said United States application for Letters Patent therefor and the Letters Patent when issued; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent based upon said application to said corporation as the assignees of our entire right, title and interest to and in the same, for the sole use and behoof of said corporation, its successors or assigns.

And we also hereby covenant and agree to sign all proper papers including divisional and other applications for patents and assignments thereof in the United States and application for patents and assignments in all foreign countries, and to execute all rightful oaths and to take any other proper action that may in the judgment of the said corporation be necessary for securing thereto full rights to said invention, all of the foregoing to be at the expense of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

12th day of August, 2002

[Signature]

Lars Othar Svansson

On this 12th day of August, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally came Lars Othar Svansson to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS: DR. SOL KIMEL
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

15th day of August, 2002

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Reinold Ellingsen

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally came Reinold Ellingsen to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

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I do hereby certify that this document is signed by REINOLD ELLINGSEN Notarius Publicus in Trondheim Norway this 15th day of August 2002

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

15th day of AUGUST, 2002.

Hans Chr. Boldstad
Hans Christian Boldstad

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally came Hans Christian Boldstad to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

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Dag Roar Hjelme
Dag Roar Hjelme

On this _____ day of _____, 2002, before me, the subscriber, personally came Dag Roar Hjelme to me known and known to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and duly acknowledged that he executed the same.

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I do hereby certify that this document
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Notarius Publicus in Trondheim
Norway this 15th day of August 2002

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