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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, THOMAS B. OTTOBONI of 1211 North Road Belmont, CA 94002, E. GLENN TICKNER of 1007 Freedom Boulevard, No. 44 Watsonville, CA 95076, ROBERT E. SHORT of 225 Avery Lane No. 3 Los Gatos, CA 95032, RONALD K. YAMAMOTO of 1321 Waller Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, hereby assign to:

Point Biomedical Corporation, a California corporation having a place of business at:

887L Industrial Road
San Carlos, CA 94070; and

its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled HOLLOW MICROSPHERES WITH CONTROLLED FRAGILITY FOR MEDICAL USE, and we authorize and request the attorneys appointed in said application to hereafter complete this assignment by inserting above the filing date and serial number of said application when known; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors' certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Carlos,
this 21st day of August, 20 02
Thomas B. Ottoboni L.S.
THOMAS B. OTTOBONI

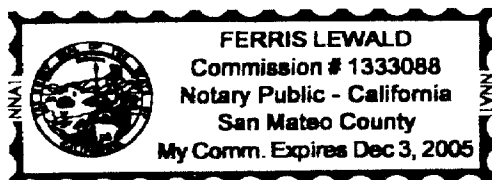
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County of San Mateo :

Before me this 21st day of August, 20 02, personally
appeared THOMAS B. OTTOBONI known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed
for the purposes therein contained.

Ferris Lewald
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/7/05

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Carlos, CA,
this 21 day of August, 2002
E. Glenn Tickner L.S.
E. GLENN TICKNER

State of Calif. :
: ss.
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Before me this 21st day of August, 2002, personally
appeared E. GLENN TICKNER known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
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Ferris Lewald
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at SAN CARLOS,
this 21ST day of AUGUST, 2002
Robert E. Short L.S.
ROBERT E. SHORT

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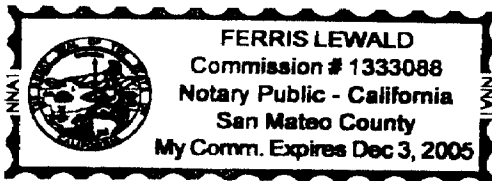
Before me this 21ST day of August, 2002, personally
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at San Francisco,

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Ronald K. Yamamoto
RONALD K. YAMAMOTO

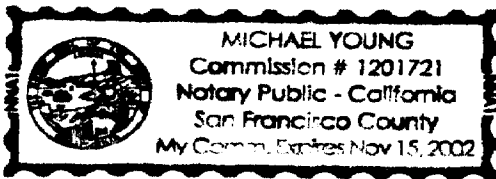
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Michael Young
Notary Public

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