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(2) Teodoro S. Jimenez (6)

(3) (7)

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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

*(9) Insert name of Assignee*

(9) Edwards Lifesciences, Corporation

*(10) Insert state of Incorporation of Assignee*

(10) Delaware

*(11) Insert Address of Assignee*

(11) of One Edwards Way, Irvine, CA 92614 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire worldwide right, title and interest in the invention known as

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(12) Aorto Uni-Iliac Graft (Case No. 27582-249650) for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

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(13) on November 29, 2001

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2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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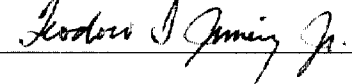
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