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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of our technology purchase agreement(s) or employee agreement(s) with CENTERPULSE DENTAL INC., and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, **Ajay Kumar**, resident of Palmdale, California, and, **Ines Aravena**, resident of Camarillo, California, hereby severally assign, transfer, and deliver to CENTERPULSE DENTAL INC., a Delaware corporation, having offices in Carlsbad, California, U.S.A., its successors and assigns (collectively referred to as "CENTERPULSE DENTAL"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world to and in our invention(s) Retaining Screw with Retentive Feature, (Attorney Docket # CAL-271-A), the application for United States patent on the date of Nov 15th, 02 as well as all continuations and divisions of that application, and all patents granted on that and any other application(s) on the invention(s) in the United States and elsewhere, together with the exclusive right to make application for patents and similar protection, reissues, renewals and extensions on the invention(s) in the U.S. and foreign countries, and we hereby request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and the corresponding official(s) having the authority to issue patents in any foreign country(ies) to issue patents on the invention(s) to CENTERPULSE DENTAL. We confirm that we have not made any agreement in conflict with this Assignment. We promise and agree that we will promptly sign and deliver such other documents, provide such evidence and other information within our knowledge or belief, and do all other relevant things that CENTERPULSE DENTAL may reasonably deem necessary or desirable and request of us in connection with obtaining or maintaining any of the patents, or in connection with any proceeding, controversy or litigation pertaining to any of the applications or patents, or in order to perfect, protect or enforce CENTERPULSE DENTAL ownership of the right, title and interest conveyed by this Assignment, or in connection with any other matter relating to or arising out of this Assignment, and that we will do all of these things without need for further payment of money or other consideration to ourselves on the

understanding that **CENTERPULSE DENTAL** will bear all reasonable expenses actually incurred for or in connection with such matters. This Assignment and the obligations we have assumed by signing this document shall be binding on our respective legal representatives.

NOV 15th, 02

Date

Ajay Kumar

Inventor's Signature

(Ajay Kumar)

NOV 15th, 02

Date

Ines Aravena

Inventor's Signature

(Ines Aravena)