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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, GREGORY H. BAIN, and NORMAN S. GORDON, both of the County of Orange, in the State of California, have invented certain new and useful improvements in for a have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which the said GREGORY H. BAIN has this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon; and

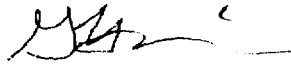
for which the said NORMAN S. GORDON has this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon,

WHEREAS, OPUS MEDICAL, INC., a California corporation, hereinafter called Assignee, having its place of business at 27127 Calle Arroyo, Suite 1924, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by Assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we, GREGORY H. BAIN, and NORMAN S. GORDON, by these presents sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest for the territory of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), in and to the said invention as described in said application, and in and to all Letters Patent granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent on said inventions or resulting therefrom to said Assignee, as assignee of

the entire right, title and interest, and we covenant that we have full right so to do and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee, or its successors any and all facts known to us regarding said invention whenever requested, sign all lawful papers, and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

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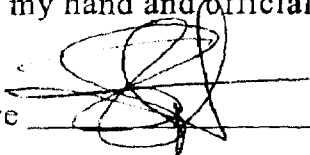


GREGORY H. BAIN

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*Norman S. Gordon*  
NORMAN S. GORDON

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On 11-25-02, before me SANDRA L. Stephens,

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