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City: **Santa Clara** State: **CA** Zip: **95054**☐ Other

Note: Cardiothoracic Systems, Inc. has move from 10600 North Tantau Avenue, Cupertino, CA 95014 to new address 3200 Lakeside Drive, Bldg. B. 4th Floor, Santa Clara, CA 95054

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION (SOLE) Address to: Box Assignment Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket Number	GUID-001CON
	First Named Inventor	Federico J. Benetti
	Application Number	09/340,913
	Filing Date	June 28, 1999
	Title	Method for Coronary Artery Bypass
	Group Art Unit	3739
	Examiner Name	David J. Isabella

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by **FEDERICO J. BENETTI** (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), a citizen of Argentina and residing at Entre Rios, 134-6 Piso, 2000 Rosario - Santa Fe, Argentina, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in **METHOD FOR CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS**

 X for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on June 28, 1999, Application No. 09/340,913.

 for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on , and

WHEREAS, **CARDIOTHORACIC SYSTEMS, INC.**, a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of California, and having its principal place of business at 10600 North Tantau Ave. Cupertino, California 95014-0739, (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned invention, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said invention and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Date 6/15/00

Inventor's Signature 
 Federico J. Benetti

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