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RE-ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS Thomas V. Taylor, a U.S. citizen having a post office and residence address at 1806 Vassar, Houston, Texas 77098, hereinafter called the ASSIGNEE, has invented a PERORALLY INSERTABLE GASTROESOPHAGEAL ANTI-REFLUX VALVE PROSTHESIS AND A TOOL FOR IMPLANTATION THEREOF, described and claimed in patent application U.S. Ser. No. 08/987,693, December 9, 1997, now US Letters Patent 6,254,642 issued July 3, 2001, hereinafter called the INVENTION;

WHEREAS Yukihiro Nosé, M.D., having an address at Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Surgery, 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas, 77030; Ken Fukunaga, M.D., having an address at 8787 Woodway Drive, Apt. 8104, Houston, Texas 77063; Julia Glueck, having an address at 919 Overland, Stafford, Texas 77477; and Juan Fernandez, having an address at Baylor College of Medicine, Department of Surgery, 1 Baylor Plaza, Houston, Texas, 77030; hereinafter collectively called the ASSIGNORS, have received a part interest in the INVENTION by previous assignment from ASSIGNEE, and the ASSIGNORS desire to return their interest in the INVENTION to ASSIGNEE; and

WHEREAS the ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring all of the part interest of the ASSIGNORS' ownership in and to the INVENTION at the following percentages:

<u>Assignor</u>	<u>Percent of ownership (%)</u>
Yukihiro Nosé, M.D.	20
Ken Fukunaga, M.D.	10
Julia Glueck	5
<u>Juan Fernandez</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	40

NOW THEREFORE, In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE, and his successors, assigns and legal representatives, Forty percent (40%) of the entire right, title and interest, in the ownership percentages specified above, for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, in and to the INVENTION, together with any application for U.S. Letters Patent which may be filed thereon, and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said INVENTION on any application therefor or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNORS hereby waive any claim for any and all portions of any net profits and royalties received for the INVENTION either before or after execution hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have signed this agreement on the respective date(s) indicated below.

Date

September 9, 2002

Thomas V. Taylor

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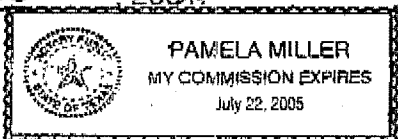
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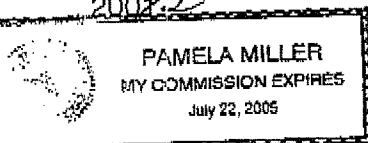
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
July 22, 2005Pamela Miller
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