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WHEREAS, Consortium Service Management Group, Inc., a Texas corporation, having an address of 500 N. Shoreline Drive, Suite 701 North Tower, Corpus Christi, Texas 78471 (hereafter referred to as the "Assignor"), is the owner of the following pending patent applications:

Patent Application No.

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First Named Inventor:

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Title:

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Electric Current Therethrough; and

WHEREAS, Live Tissue Connect, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having an address of 500 N. Shoreline Drive, Suite 701 North Tower, Corpus Christi, Texas 78471, ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said patent.

PATENT REEL: 013768 FRAME: 0053 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, the said patent and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said Assignee, his successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND IT IS HEREBY covenanted that Assignor has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

CONSORTIUM SERVICE MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

Signed:

Donald S. Robbins, President

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) ss:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Donald S. Robbins, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity therein stated and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 4th day of December, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission expires September 30, 2005

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