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## **ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment is made by, Assignors, Fred H. Burbank of Laguna Niguel, California; Michael L. Jones of San Clemente, California, R. J. Serra of Irvine, California, Greig E. Altieri of Laguna Beach, California, Jill Uyeno of Mission Viejo, CA, Yu-Tung Wong of Irvine, California, and Randy Werneth of Poway, California; to VASCULAR CONTROL SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, Assignee, having its principal place of business at 32236 Paseo Adelanto, Suite E, San Juan Capistrano, California 92675.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE DETECTION AND OCCLUSION OF BLOOD VESSELS, for which an application for a United States Letters Patent was filed November 19, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10/300,115.

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and,

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assignees will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of

testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assignees, to the interest assigned herein to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the assignment herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the dates written hereinbelow.

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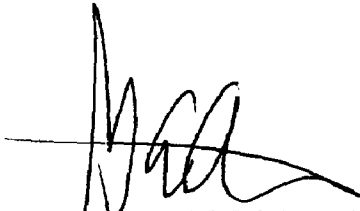
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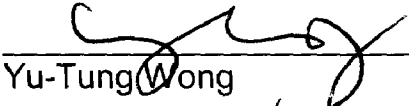
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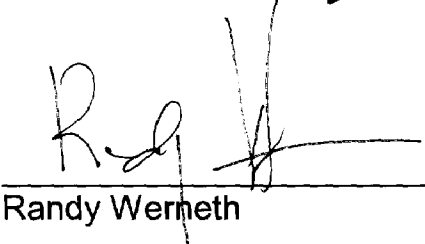
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