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- X for which the following applications for a United States Letters Patents were filed:
 - on September 30, 1998 Application Number 09/163,580;
 - on December 3, 1998 Application Number 09/204,699 which is now issued as U.S. Patent 6,368,345;
 - on March 27, 2001 Application Number 09/819,454 which is now issued as U.S. Patent 6,375,675;
 - on March 27, 2001 Application Number 09/819,534 which is now issued as U.S. Patent 6,451,053;
 - on March 27, 2001 Application Number 09/819,539.
- for which an application for a United States Letters Patent is filed herewith.

Now therefore, in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I hereby convey, transfer and assign to EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a principal place of business at One Edwards Way, Irvine, California, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the above-mentioned invention or improvements, in the above-mentioned United States Letters Patents and applications for United States Letters Patent, any corresponding patents and patent applications in any other countries that has been already filed or issued, and any and all other applications for United States Letters Patent and applications in any other countries which I may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or of any other country which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue, reexam or extension thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue all said Letters Patents to said EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORPORATION

I hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number of said application when officially known.

I warrant myself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment; and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration I hereby agree, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, and C-I-P applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or supplemental oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue, reexam or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient. For said consideration I further agree, upon the request of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in the event of said application or any division, continuation, or C-I-P thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reexam, reissue or application for the reissue thereof becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of my ability with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. I further agree to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters Patent, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have

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State of California, County of Orange

On 3/6/03 before me Patricia D. Oberg, Notary
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