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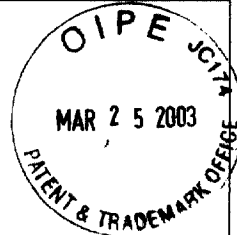
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **MINU, L.L.C.**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **321 Miles Branch Road**City: **Pittsboro** State: **NC** ZIP: **27312**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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5,722,971

Additional Application numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Jeffrey J. Howell

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March 25, 2003

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Exhibit B
Form of Assignment

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gholam A. Peyman, a United States citizen, residing at 8654 Pontchartrain Boulevard, Apartment 1, New Orleans, Louisiana 70124 (hereinafter "Peyman") has made a certain invention (the Invention") entitled "Intrastromal Cornea Modification" for which the United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued U.S. Pat. No. **5,722,971** on 3 March, 1998, (the "Patent"); and

WHEREAS, Peyman is the sole owner of the Patent and Invention; and

WHEREAS, MINU, L.L.C. (hereinafter "MINU"), a North Carolina limited liability company with its post office address at 321 Miles Branch Road, Pittsboro, North Carolina 27312, desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and the Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Peyman in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Peyman does hereby acknowledge that he has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto MINU, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the Invention and the Patent, and any and all related continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, reissues, re-examinations, substitutions, renewals, re-registrations, refilings, extensions and modifications ("Related Filings"), and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all Related Filings thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for the Inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for the Inventions in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all Related Filings thereof; and Peyman hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks 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 the Inventions to MINU, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument; and Peyman further hereby authorizes MINU to file and prosecute any of said foreign applications in its own name;

AND PEYMAN HEREBY covenants and agrees that he will communicate to MINU, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to Peyman respecting the Invention, and he will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers (including without limitation execution of all Related Filings), and make all rightful oaths; and to perform the aforesaid communicating, signing, executing, and oath-making without any payment except expenses and to perform the aforesaid testifying for reasonable compensation; and generally do everything possible to aid MINU, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in all countries; and likewise make these provisions binding upon Peyman's heirs, legal representatives, and/or administrators.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Peyman hereunto set his hand and seal this 24th day of February, 2003.

Gholam A. Peyman

STATE OF LOUISIANA)

) ss.:

PARISH OF ORLEANS)

On _____, 2003 before me, _____, Notary Public, personally appeared Gholam A. Peyman personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within Assignment, and acknowledged to me that by his signature on the Assignment he executed the Assignment to be his free act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____