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PATENT RELEASE

This Release is granted on this 18th day of August, 2003, by ITASCA BUSINESS CREDIT, INC. ("ITASCA"), as follows:

WITNESSETH


WHEREAS, TIMM MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware corporation, (the "Assignor") has heretofore granted to ITASCA a security interest in certain U.S. patents (the "Patents"), more particularly set forth on Schedule A attached hereto, and as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 20, 2001 in Reel/Frame 011533/0643;

WHEREAS, ITASCA wishes to release, restore and reassign all right, title and interest in and to the Patents to the Assignor and to dissolve any and all liens and encumbrances respecting the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ITASCA hereby releases, discharges, quit claims, relinquishes, without warranty, and reassigns unto the Assignor any and all right, title and interest in and to the Patents, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized thereby, and the security interest as granted to ITASCA by the Assignor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, by and through its authorized officer,
has caused this instrument to be executed on the date first written above.

ITASCA BUSINESS CREDIT, INC.

By: 
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Title: Vice President