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**RICHARD J. SAUNDERS
JOSEPH R. CALLOL
JAMES HONG**

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Internal Address: _____

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

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City: Santa Clara State: CA ZIP: 95054

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

10/334,035

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment, effective as of December 30, 2002, made by Richard J. Saunders of Redwood City, California; Joseph R. Callol of San Francisco, California; and James Hong of San Jose, California; Assignors, to ADVANCED CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a California corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful POLYMER LINK HYBRID STENT, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 30, 2002 and has Serial No. 10/334,035, and

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 by formal, recordable assignment 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, 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 representative(s) and assigns 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 assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

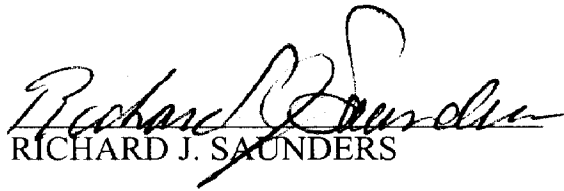
Assignors represent and warrants that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

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 date written herein below.

Assignor:

Date: 1-28-03


RICHARD J. SAUNDERS

Date: _____

JOSEPH R. CALLOL

Date: _____

JAMES HONG

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written herein below.

Assignor:

Date: _____

RICHARD J. SAUNDERS

Date: 3-21-03



JOSEPH R. CALLOL

Date: _____

JAMES HONG

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date written herein below.

Assignor:

Date: _____

RICHARD J. SAUNDERS

Date: _____

JOSEPH R. CALLOL

Date: 12.9.03



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