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Charles I. Biltz, Jr., Royce W. Johnson  
Frank Dilazzaro, James R. Lehniger  
Christopher Fashek, Wayne J. Schroeder  
Raymond R. Hannigan

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: P. O. Box 659508

City: San Antonio State: TX Zip: 78265-9508

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment  Merger

Security Agreement  Change of Name

Other unc pro tunc; effective date -  
March 31, 2000

Execution Date 9/12/03; 9/12/03; 9/12/03; 9/11/03;  
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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/937/937

B. Patent No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: 10/02/2001

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Nadeem G. Bridi

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: P.O. Box 659508

City: San Antonio State: TX Zip: 78265-9508

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Nadeem G. Bridi

Name of Person Signing



Signature

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Charles I. Biltz, Jr. a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 333 Wild Rose, San Antonio, Texas 78209, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

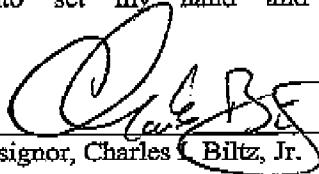
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc March 31, 2000*;

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 2003.

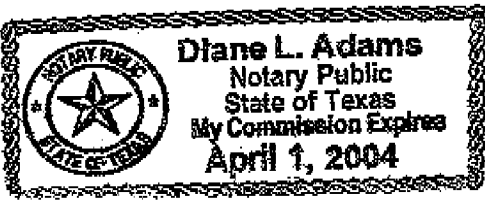
  
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Assignor, Charles I. Biltz, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF Bexar )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Charles I. Biltz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of September, 2003.

  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 4-1-2004



**ASSIGNMENT**  
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Frank Dilazzaro, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 1107 Morgans Peak, San Antonio, Texas 78257, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc March 31, 2000;*

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of September, 2003.


  
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Assignor, Frank Dilazzaro

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF Bexar )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Frank Dilazzaro, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of September, 2003.



  
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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas  
My Commission Expires: 4-1-2004

**ASSIGNMENT**  
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Christopher Fashek, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 4 Abby Wood, San Antonio, Texas 78257, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

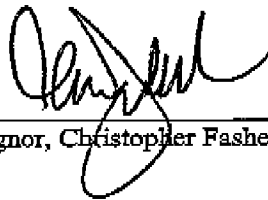
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* **March 31, 2000;**

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

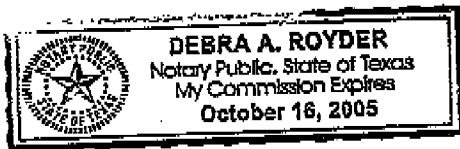


Assignor, Christopher Fashek

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF Belar )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Christopher Fashek, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: October 16, 2005

**ASSIGNMENT**  
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, Raymond R. Hannigan, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 3 Sanctuary Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78248, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

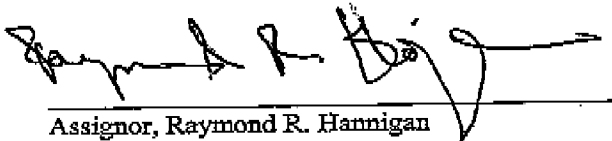
WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc* **March 31, 2000;**

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

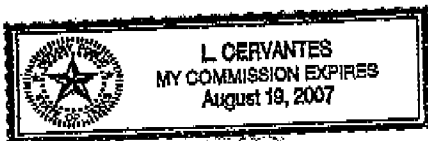
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
Assignor, Raymond R. Hannigan

STATE OF TEXAS )  
COUNTY OF BEXAR )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Raymond R. Hannigan, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11 day of September 2003.



  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**ASSIGNMENT**  
(nunc pro tunc)

WHEREAS, I, James R. Leininger, a citizen of The United States of America, residing at 304 Tower Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78232, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am an original joint inventor of a certain new and useful VACUUM ASSISTED CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH HEATING AND COOLING PROVISION, the specification of which has been assigned U. S. Serial No. 09/937,937 filed 10/02/2001; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc. a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508 ("Assignee"), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents, do hereby sell, transfer, and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereinafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents 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 said improvements to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument, *nunc pro tunc March 31, 2000;*

AND, I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND, I hereby further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent and similar protection for said improvement in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 22ND day of September, 2003.

  
Assignor, James R. Leininger

STATE OF TEXAS )  
  )  
COUNTY OF Bexar )

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared James R. Leininger, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22ND day of September, 2003.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: May 21, 2004

