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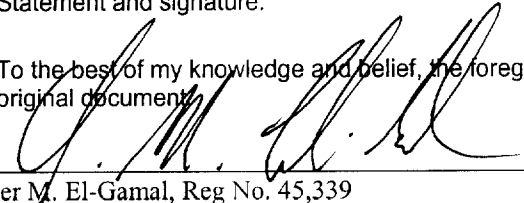
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, WE, HOSHENG TU, a citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, currently residing at 15 Riez, Newport Beach, California 92657 (hereinafter referred to as "TU"), RODOLFO C. QUIJANO, a citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, currently residing at 27451 Lost Trail Lane, Laguna Hills, California 92653 (hereinafter referred to as "QUIJANO"), and THAN NGUYEN, a citizen of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, currently residing at 1132 Athens Avenue, Placentia, California 92870, have invented a certain invention entitled "STENTLESS ATRIOVENTRICULAR HEART VALVE FABRICATED FROM A SINGULAR FLAT MEMBRANE" for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on February 28, 2002 and was assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/086,100;

WHEREAS, **3f THERAPEUTICS, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware and having its place of business at **20412 James Bay Circle, Lake Forest, CA 92630** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, NGUYEN hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal

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NGUYEN hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

NGUYEN further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to NGUYEN and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at Lake Forest,

California, this 13 day of May, 2003.

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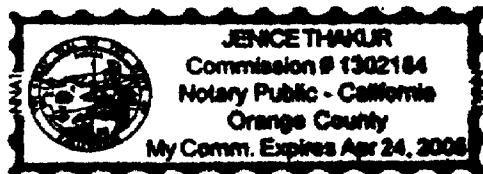
## Than Nguyen

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On MAY 13, 2003 before me, JENICE THAKUR, personally appeared  
THAN NGUYEN

☐ personally known to me - **OR** - ☒ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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