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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

John H. Vrzalik      Mike Stenberg  
Alan Bartlett      Glenn Stroh  
Dan Dimitriu  
Bruce Phillips

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

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Kinetic Concepts

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

Street Address: 8023 Vantage Drive

City: San Antonio State: TX Zip: 78230

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: 09/22/1999 ; 9/22/1999; 10/11/1999  
9/23/1999; 10/28/1999; 9/22/1999Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s) 10/351,711

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

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Eric Cernyar

Internal Address: Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

Manufacturing Legal Department

Street Address: P.O. Box 659508

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

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ 40.00

- ☐ Enclosed  
☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

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Eric Cernyar

Name of Person Signing

  
Signature

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Date

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**PATENT**  
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, John H. VRZALIK, a citizen of the United States residing at 4444 Lane Street, San Antonio, Texas 78263, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am the/an original, sole/joint inventor of a certain new and improved BARIATRIC TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS for which I have on November 17, 1997 filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/972,209; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

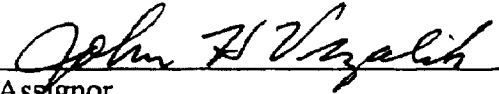
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, 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 renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter 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;

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

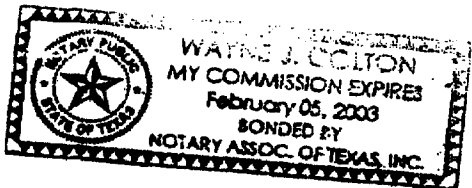
AND, I hereby further covenant that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications,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


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 22 day of SEPT, 19 99

  
Assignor

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF BEXAR       §

On this 22 day of Sept, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John H. VRZALIK to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



  
Notary Public  
02/05/03  
Commission Expires

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Alan L. BARTLETT, a citizen of the United States residing at 4415 River Oaks, New Braunfels, Texas 78132, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am the/an original, sole/joint inventor of a certain new and improved BARIATRIC TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS for which I have on November 17, 1997 filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/972,209; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining 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, 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, assign, 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 renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter 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;

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

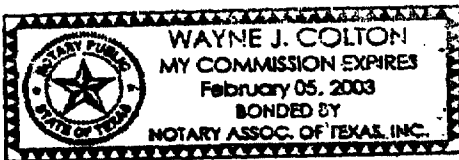
AND, I hereby further covenant that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications,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


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 22 day of September, 1999.

  
Assignor

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF BEXAR       §

On this 22 day of Sept, 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Alan L. BARTLETT to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



  
Notary Public  
02/05/03  
Commission Expires

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Dan G. DIMITRIU, a citizen of the United States residing at 14211 Daylight Ridge, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am the/an original, sole/joint inventor of a certain new and improved BARIATRIC TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS for which I have on November 17, 1997 filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/972,209; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining 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, 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, assign, 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 renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter 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;

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

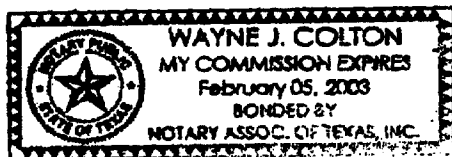
AND, I hereby further covenant that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications,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

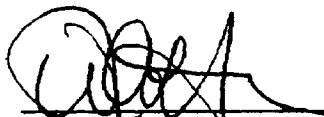
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 11 day of October, 1999.

  
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Assignor

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF BEXAR       §

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Dan G. DIMITRIU to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



  
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Notary Public  
  
02/05/03  
Commission Expires

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Bruce PHILLIPS, a citizen of the United States residing at 14622 Mountain Wood, San Antonio, Texas 78232, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am the/an original, sole/joint inventor of a certain new and improved BARIATRIC TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS for which I have on November 17, 1997 filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/972,209; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining 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, 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, assign, 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 renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter 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;

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

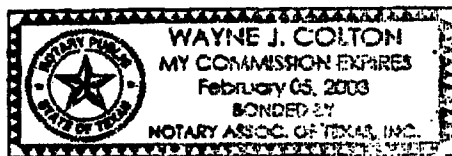
AND, I hereby further covenant that I will communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications,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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 23 day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.

Bruce Phillips  
Assignor

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF BEXAR       §

On this 23 day of Sept, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Bruce PHILLIPS to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Wayne J. Colton  
Notary Public  
02/05/03  
Commission Expires

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, Michael STENBERG, a citizen of the United States residing at 3305 Avenida Anacapa, Carlsbad, California 92009, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am the/an original, sole/joint inventor of a certain new and improved BARIATRIC TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS for which I have on November 17, 1997 filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/972,209; and

WHEREAS, Kinetic Concepts, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, whose address is 8023 Vantage Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78230, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") is desirous of obtaining 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, 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, assign, 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 renewals and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter 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;

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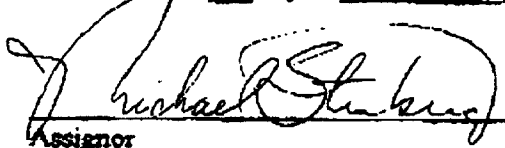
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PATENT  
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PATENT  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 28 day of October, 1999.

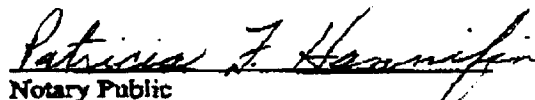
  
Assignor

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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On this 28 day of OCTOBER 1999 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Michael STENBERG to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



  
Notary Public

DECEMBER 26, 2000  
Commission Expires

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Glenn C. STROH, a citizen of the United States residing at 7958 FM 1044, Marion, Texas 78123, (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignor") am the/an original, sole/joint inventor of a certain new and improved BARIATRIC TREATMENT SYSTEM AND RELATED METHODS for which I have on November 17, 1997 filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States Serial No. 08/972,209; and

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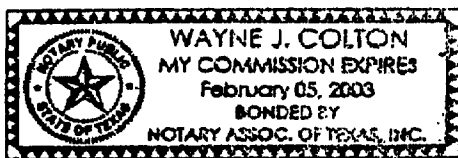
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal this 22 day of Sept, 1999.

Glenn C. Stroh  
Assignor

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF BEXAR       §

On this 22 day of Sept, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Glenn C. STROH to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



[Signature]  
Notary Public

02/05/03  
Commission Expires