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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES): 7-24-03

Kriton Medical, Inc.
3351 Executive Way
Miramar, Florida 33025

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? YES NO

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES):

HeartWare, Inc.
3351 Executive Way
Miramar, Florida 33025

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? YES NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:

- ASSIGNMENT
- SECURITY AGREEMENT
- MERGER
- CHANGE OF NAME
- OTHER _____

EXECUTION DATE: July 10, 2003

4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S):

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A. PATENTS APPLICATION NUMBER(S)

- (1) 10/034,873 filed December 26, 2001;
- (2) 09/349,575 filed July 8, 1999;
- (3) 10/194,481 filed June 26, 2002; and
- (4) 09/559,423 filed April 27, 2000.

ADDITIONAL NUMBERS ATTACHED? YES NO

B. PATENT NUMBER(S)

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT SHOULD BE MAILED:

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USA

6. TOTAL NUMBER OF PATENTS OR APPLICATIONS

INVOLVED: 4

7. TOTAL FEE (37 CFR § 3.41): \$120.00

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George H. Gerstman, Reg. No. 22,419
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

SIGNATURE

July 21, 2003
DATE

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ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATIONS

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Kriton Medical, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3351 Executive Way, Miramar, Florida 33025, hereby assigns to HeartWare, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3351 Executive Way, Miramar, Florida 33025, its entire right, title and interest in the United States patent applications listed in the attached Exhibit A, along with the inventions of said patent applications and in any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part, and any patents that may issue from said applications.

KRITON MEDICAL, INC.

By: 

(SEAL)

Printed Name: David A. Neafus


Title: CFO

Date: as of 10 July 2003

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) SS.
COUNTY OF NORFOLK)

On this 13th day of July, 2003, before me, a notary public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared David A. Neafus, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.


NOTARY PUBLIC

(NOTARY SEAL)

KRITON MEDICAL INC. US PATENT APPLICATIONS

OUR FILE NO.	COUNTRY(S)	SERIAL NO./PATENT NO.	ISSUE DATE	FILING DATE	INVENTION TITLE
457990	USA	S/N 10/034,873		12/26/01	Sealless Rotary Blood Pump
458300	USA	S/N 09/349,575		07/08/99	Method & Apparatus For Controlling Brushless Dc Motors In Implantable Medical Devices
14455	USA	S/N 10/184,481		06/26/02	Connector For Blood Pump
14561 456100	USA	S/N 09/559,423		04/27/00	Power System For An Implantable Heart Pump

Exhibit A