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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Peter Berrang of 643 Senanus Drive, Saanichton, British Columbia, CANADA, V8M 1S6; Terence Miranda of RR#2, 2368 Lefran Road, Cobble Hill, British Columbia, CANADA, V0K 1L0; Alan Lupin of 777 Mountjoy Avenue, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8S 4L1; and Ian Booth of 4875 West Saanich Road, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8Z 3H6 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), to Epic Biosonics Inc., ("Assignee") having a place of business at 1201 – 4464 Markham Street, Victoria, British Columbia, CANADA, V8Z 7X8.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled **TOTALLY IMPLANTABLE HEARING PROSTHESIS**, for which an application for a United States Patent will be filed substantially contemporaneously with the filing of this Assignment;

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention to be disclosed and claimed in said application for patent; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other 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 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 Assignor, 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 any patent as may issue anywhere in 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 Patent granted for said invention in the United States or anywhere in the world.

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Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any 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 hereinbelow.

Assignor:

Dated: Oct. 8, 2002

Peter G. Berrang
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