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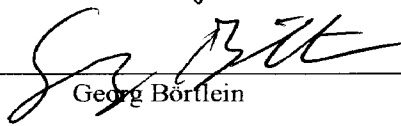
WHEREAS, I, Georg Börtlein, a German citizen, residing at 2 rue du Bel Air, 92190 Meudon, France, and I, Jacques Seguin, a French citizen, residing at Riverway, the Friary, Old Windsor, Berks SL4 2NF, United Kingdom, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in a PROSTHETIC VALVE FOR TRANSLUMINAL DELIVERY for which I have jointly executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, on April 10, 2003;

AND WHEREAS, COREVALVE, SA (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), with their principal place of business at 27 rue Joubert, 75009 Paris, France, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to 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 inventor, do hereby acknowledge that I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all provisional applications relating thereto, 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 rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted 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, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, their 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, their successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

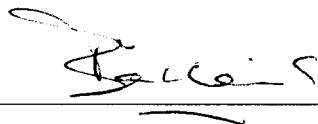
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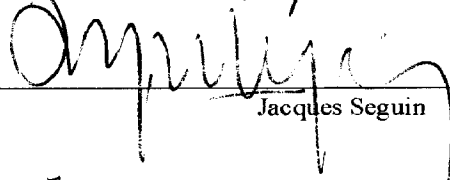
Georg Börtlein

On August 22, 2003, before me, Céraldine BÖRTLEIN, personally appeared Georg Börtlein 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 executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his 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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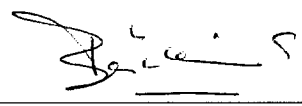
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On August 22, 2003, before me, Céraldine BORTLEIN, personally appeared Jacques Seguin personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that his executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his 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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