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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

Docket Number (Optional)

LA-7211-101/10208243

Whereas, I, Emma Helga Metz of Bestensee, Germany,  
hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

**AN INSTRUMENT FOR INSERTING A PROSTHESIS HOSE CONNECTION**

- ☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on July 19, 2002  
Application Number 10/181833
- ☐ for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on \_\_\_\_\_, and

Whereas, Katharina Metz of Germany herein  
referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is Puschkinstrasse 14; DE-15741 Bestensee; GERMANY  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof  
is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell,  
assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the  
entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We  
hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to  
said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use  
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Executed this 15 day of september, 2002,  
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*Dr. Helga Metz*  
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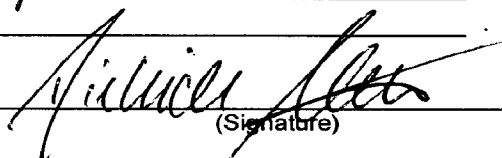
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Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of one dollars (\$ 1.00 ), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I/We, the applicant(s), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, I/We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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*Conrad Freier*  
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