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Internal Address:

Additional name(s) of conveying party(es) attached? Yes No

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Street Address: 3845 Corporate Centre Drive

City: St. Charles State: MO Zip: 63304

Execution Date:

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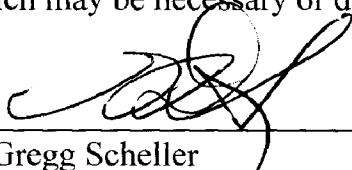
WHEREAS, Gregg Scheller (FIRST ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and E. Mitchel Opremcak (SECOND ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the City of Columbus, and State of Ohio, and Michael S. Poulsen (THIRD ASSIGNOR), a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of the County of Jefferson, and State of Missouri are the exclusive owners of the invention described and claimed in U.S. Design Patent Application No. 29/166,286, filed August 26, 2002 and entitled DEVICE FOR SURGICAL DECOMPRESSION OF BRANCH RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSION VIA MICROVASCULAR ARTERIOVENOUS ADVENTITIAL SHEATHOTOMY; and

WHEREAS, SYNERGETICS, INC. (ASSIGNEE), a Missouri corporation, having its principal place of business at 3845 Corporate Centre Drive, St. Charles, MO 63304, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said Letters Patent identified above;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, the whole right, title, and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention disclosed and claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 29/166,286, including any reissue or re-examination thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, till the end of the term for which said Letters Patent is granted or reissued together with all claims for damages by reason of past or future infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect

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ASSIGNORS covenant that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNORS and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue, and enforce said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

FIRST ASSIGNOR  8/13/03
Gregg Scheller date

SECOND ASSIGNOR  8/13/03
E. Mitchel Opremcak date

SECOND ASSIGNOR  8/13/03
Michael S. Poulsen date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of August, 2003.

STATE OF Missouri,)
COUNTY OF St. Charles,) ss.

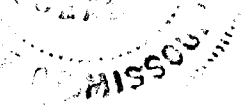
On this 13th day of August, 2003, before me personally appeared Gregg Scheller (ASSIGNOR), to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Kathryn M Norton
Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)



KATHRYN M. NORTON
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Warren County
My Commission Expires: Nov. 24, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of September, 2003.

STATE OF Ohio)

COUNTY OF Franklin) ss.

On this 2nd day of September, 2003, before me personally appeared E. Mitchel Opremcak (ASSIGNOR), to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

Iris L Darst
Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)

IRIS L. DARST
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 30, 2006

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of _____


August, 2003.

STATE OF Missouri,)

COUNTY OF St. Charles) ss.

On this 13th day of August, 2003, before me personally appeared Michael S. Poulsen (ASSIGNOR), to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)

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