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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **JOHN W. GIBSON, STACEY S. MILLER, JOHN C. MIDDLETON**, and **ARTHUR J. TIPTON**, have invented certain improvements in “High Viscosity Liquid Controlled Delivery System and Medical or Surgical Device”, which are the subject of an application which was filed in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 10, 2002, as U.S. Serial No. 10/316,441 claiming priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/699,002, filed October 26, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/385,107, filed August 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,413,536, which claims benefit of the filing date of U.S. Serial No. 08/944,022, filed September 15, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,968,542, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/478,450, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, and which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/474,337, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,747,058;

WHEREAS, **DURECT CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 10240 Bubb Road, Cupertino, California 95014, U.S.A., desires to establish its ownership of all rights relating to this invention and patent application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by **DURECT CORPORATION**, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto **DURECT CORPORATION**, in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth

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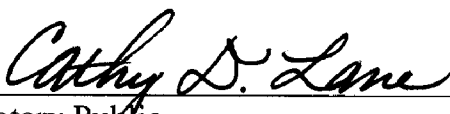
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MAY, 2003.



JOHN W. GIBSON

On this 28~~th~~ day of MAY, 2003, before me, a notary public, came John W. Gibson, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



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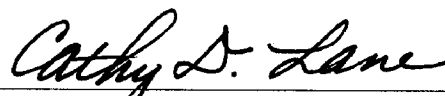
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STACEY S. MILLER


On this 4th day of June, 2003, before me, a notary public, came Stacey A. Sullivan, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and she duly acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.


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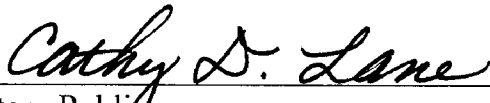
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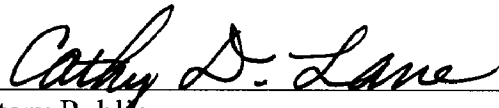
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