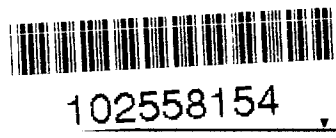


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**WHEREAS**, Arthroscopic Assistants, Inc., a California corporation, hereafter referred to as "Patentee", did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in Flexible Inflow/Outflow Cannula, No. 5,527,276, dated June 18, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, Patentee is now the sole owner of said patent, and,

**WHEREAS**, CannuFLOW, Inc., a California corporation hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" whose mailing address is P.O. Box 18670, Robertsville Station, San Jose, CA 95158 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the Patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for Assignee's own use and behoof, and for Assignee's legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Patentee had this assignment and sale not been made.

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Arthroscopic Assistants, Inc.,  
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By: [Signature]  
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State of California  
County of Santa Clara

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Before me personally appeared said Robert P. Bruce  
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