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WHEREAS, WE, **RICHARD S. GINN**, a citizen of the United states, and **W. MARTIN BELEF**, a citizen of the UNITED STATES (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a certain invention entitled **APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR POSITIONING A VASCULAR SHEATH** for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been filed on October 6, 2000, assigned Serial No. 09/680,837; and

WHEREAS, **MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of **Delaware** and having its place of business at **3273 Kifer Road, Santa Clara, California 95051** (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal

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WITNESS my hand at Santa Clara, California, this 6th day of OCTOBER 2000.



RICHARD S. GINN

WITNESS my hand at Santa Clara, California, this 6th day of Oct., 2000.



W. MARTIN BELEF