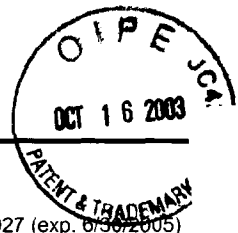


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THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective as of December 27, 2002, made by DAVID L. SCHLOTTERBECK of Laguna Niguel, California, STUART E. RICKERSON of Rancho Santa Fe, California, and TIMOTHY W. VANDERVEEN of Poway, California, Assignors, to ALARIS Medical Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at 10221 Wateridge Circle, San Diego, California 92121.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful MEDICATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 27, 2002 and has Application No. 10/331,034, and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be original, first, and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of \$150.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representative(s) and assign(s) will do all lawful acts,

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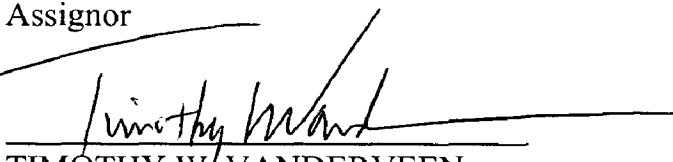
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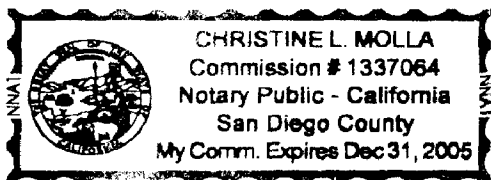
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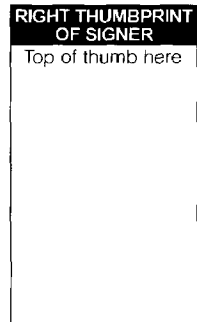
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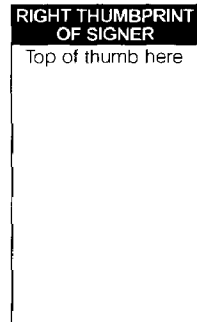
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