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We, the below-named inventors for valuable consideration paid to us by <u>Linvatec</u>
Corporation a <u>Florida</u> corporation, having an office at <u>11311 Concept Boulevard,</u>
Largo, Florida 33773 (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, do hereby assign to assignee the entire right, title and interest in the United States of
America, its territories and possessions and designs in Canada in and to any and all of our inventions
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,as described and claimed in our application for Letters Patent of
the United States of America, executed by us on OCTOBER 20 & 23, 2003 in and to any and all
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been made.

And we hereby agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of the assignee, execute and deliver any and all documents that may be necessary or desirable to divide, continue, perfect, confirm, import or register and to reissue the title to the foregoing inventions and discoveries, patent or design applications, and patents and reissues and renewals thereof in the assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, and we will make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of the assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

We hereby further assign on the same terms, obligations, and conditions as aforesaid all of our right, title and interest in all countries other than the United States of America and designs in Canada including the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under any other international arrangement to which the United States of America is now or hereafter becomes a signatory, in and to the aforesaid inventions and discoveries to Linvatec Corporation, a Florida Corporation, having offices at 11311 Concept Boulevard, Largo, Florida 33773.

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