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WHEREAS:

We, Russell A. Houser, James G. Whayne; and Sidney D. Fleischman; citizens of the United States residing respectively at 1787 Verdite Street, Livermore, CA 94550; 868 Del Avion Lane, San Jose, CA 95138; and 855 Woodland Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025, are the joint inventors of that certain invention disclosed in a patent application entitled "Sutureless Anastomosis Systems," filed herewith, and are joint owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application; and

Advanced Bypass Technologies, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a principal place of business at 1787 Verdite Street, Livermore, CA 94550, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application and the invention disclosed therein (Invention), and any and all United States and foreign patents that may be granted on said Invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Russell A. Houser, James G. Whayne, and Sidney D. Fleischman, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Advanced Bypass Technologies, Inc., its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention, said Application, any applications for patent in the United States or in foreign countries asserting priority based on the filing date of said Application, and any and all United States and foreign patents that may be granted on said Invention.

We covenant that we have not executed any instrument or taken any action contrary to this Assignment, nor will we do so in the future.

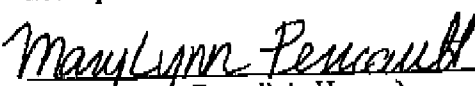
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Signed at LIVERMORE, CA, this 1 day of JUNE,
1999,



Russell A. Houser

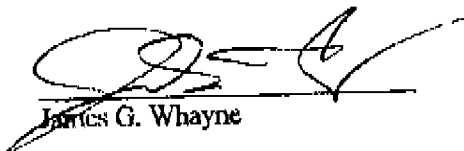
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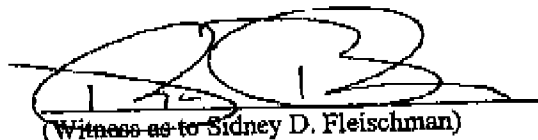
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