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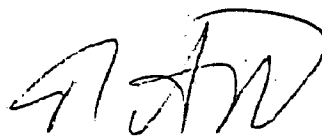
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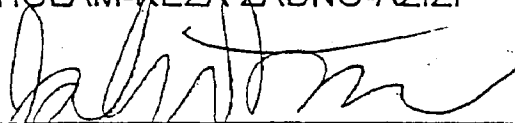
WHEREAS, WE, GHOLAM-REZA ZADNO-AZIZI, a citizen of France, and JOHN S. FORD and APRIL MARANO-FORD, citizens of the United States, residing at 8213 Del Monte Avenue, Newark, California 94560; 319 30th Street, Manhattan Beach, California 90266 and 319 30th Street, Manhattan Beach, California 90266, respectively, have invented a new and useful BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE for which application papers for United States Letters Patent were filed on September 16, 1997, being awarded Serial No. 08/931,552; and

WHEREAS, THE FOUNDRY, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of Delaware, having a place of business at 604 D Fifth Avenue, Redwood City, California 94063, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

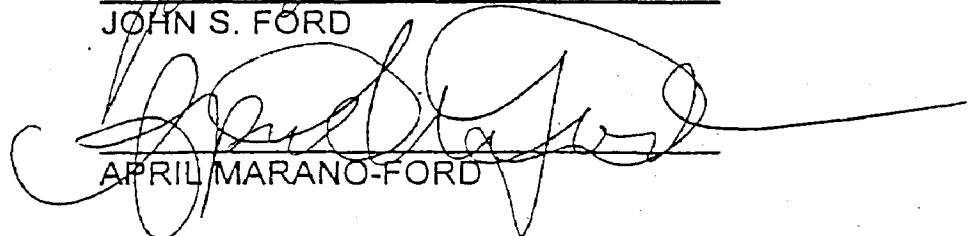
NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, GHOLAM-REZA ZADNO-AZIZI, JOHN S. FORD and APRIL MARANO-FORD, effective April 11, 2000, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said THE FOUNDRY, LLC, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said THE FOUNDRY, LLC, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.



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GHOLAM-REZA ZADNO-AZIZI

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JOHN S. FORD

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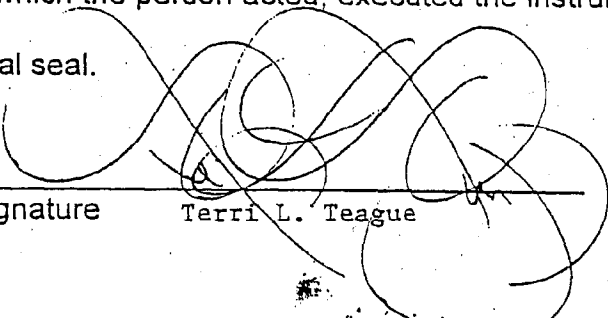
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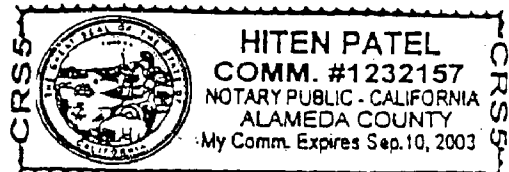
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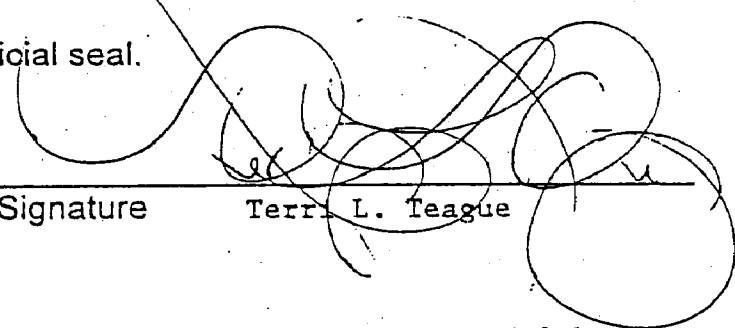
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