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PATENT ASSIGNATION
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AORTECH CRITICAL CARE LIMITED
in favour of
OMEGA CRITICAL CARE LIMITED

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PATENT ASSIGNATION

by

AORTECH CRITICAL CARE LIMITED, a company registered in Scotland under Company Number 178175, the registered office which is at Phoenix Crescent, Strathclyde Business Park, Bellshill ML4 3NJ ("the Assignor")

and

OMEGA CRITICAL CARE LIMITED, a company registered in Scotland under Company Number SC254479 the registered office of which is at 14 Woodhall Road, Calderbank, Lanarkshire, ML6 9SP ("the Assignee")

WHEREAS:-

- (A) The Assignor is the registered proprietor of the of the Patents (as defined below).
- (B) By an agreement of even date with this Assigantion between the Assignor and the Assignee, the Assignor has agreed, *inter alia* to transfer ownership of certain intellectual property rights, including the Patents to the Assignee.

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED as follows:-

1. DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 In this Assigantion, the following terms shall have the following meanings:-

"the Patents"

means the patents described in the Schedule attached to this Assigantion including any divisions, renewals, continuations, extensions or reissues of the same.

2. ASSIGNATION

The Assignor as legal and beneficial owner hereby assigns to the Assignee absolutely and free from all charges, encumbrances and liens the Assignor's whole right title and interest in the Patents for the remainder of the term during which the Patents subsist together with all rights, powers, privileges, immunities and advantages conferred on the owner thereof and all rights, actual or contingent in respect of any past, existing or future infringements together with the right to retain any damages obtained as a result of any such action.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

The Assignor undertakes at the request and expense of the Assignee to render all necessary assistance to the Assignee and will execute and have its employees or agents execute, such other assignment, documents, forms and authorisations and depose to or swear such declarations or oaths as may be reasonably requested by the Assignee or required by any patent office or other competent authority to enable the Patents to be vested in the Assignee or for conferring on the Assignee all rights of action in relation to any infringement.

4. GOVERNING LAW

This Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Scots law and in the event of any dispute, the parties hereby agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Scottish courts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents consisting of this and the preceding page, together with the Schedule, are executed by the parties as follows:-

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by IAN G. CAMERON
one of its directors at BELSHILL
on the 26TH day of AUGUST
2003 in the presence of:-

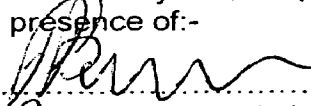
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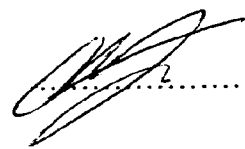
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IN THE FOREGOING PATENT
ASSIGNATION BETWEEN AORTECH
CRITICAL CARE LIMITED AND OMEGA
CRITICAL CARE LIMITED

SCHEDULE

The Patents

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
US 5509424	USA	Continuous Cardiac Output Monitoring System	28 January 1994	Granted	2014
US 5682899	USA	Apparatus and Method for Continuous Cardiac Output Monitoring	23 February 1993	Granted	2013