

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, VISUAL CONNECTIONS, INC., a California corporation, having offices at 3515 Lark Street, San Diego, California 92103 ("Assignor"), has certain rights and title to those patents and patent applications set forth on the attached Schedule A (all such technology referred to herein as the "Technology/Intellectual Property"); and

WHEREAS, VACUMATE, LLC, a limited liability company of the state of Kentucky, ("Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in the Technology/Intellectual Property:

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has assigned, and by these presents does assign to Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Technology/Intellectual Property and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world; and further including: (i) all income, royalties, and damages now and hereafter due and/or payable to Assignor, including without limitation, damages and payments for past or future infringements and misappropriations thereof; (ii) all rights to sue for past, present and future infringements or misappropriations thereof; and (iii) all rights corresponding to any of the above throughout the world. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, (a) cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of U.S. Patent applications and foreign counterparts on the Technology/Intellectual Property and any improvements, (b) execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be delivered all such further papers, including patent applications and instruments of transfer and (c) perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request to obtain or maintain Letters Patent and Registrations for the Technology/Intellectual Property and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

ASSIGNMENT FROM
VISUAL CONNECTIONS, INC. TO
VACUMATE, LLC

<u>DOCKET</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DATE FILED SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE ISSUED/ PATENT NO.</u>
11371.1	Automatic Non-Reusable Needle Guard	USA	04/15/96 08/632,010	11/18/97 5,688,241
11371.2	Protective Device for Injection or Aspiration Needle	USA	06/18/99 09/336,405	04/30/02 6,379,336
11371.2a	Protective Device for Injection or Aspiration Needle	Europe	06/16/00 00305112.5	
11371.2b	Protective Device for Injection or Aspiration Needle	Canada	06/15/00 2,311,700	
11371.2c	Protective Device for Injection or Aspiration Needle	Japan	06/15/00 200-219874	
11371.8	Safety Device for Blood Collection	USA	11/05/02 10/289,508	
11371.8a	Safety Device for Blood Collection	PCT	11/05/03 PCT/US03/ 35191	
11371.9	Safety System for a Blood Collection Device	USA	07/17/03 10/621,973	
11371.9a	Safety System for a Blood Collection Device	PCT	PCT App. Filed 7/15/04	Awaiting Filing Receipt