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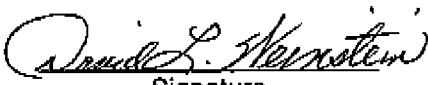
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Battelle Memorial Institute
to
Abbott Laboratories

WHEREAS Battelle Memorial Institute, a corporation of Ohio, having a place of business at 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201-2693 USA, herein called "Assignor", has acquired the entire right, title, and interest of Chad E. Bouton, Dale M. Radcliff, Steven R. Nelson and Clark E. Fortney in a patent application entitled **Method for Discriminating Between Operating Conditions in Medical Pump**, the specification of which

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was filed on July 22, 2003, as application serial no. 10/624,667,

and the invention disclosed therein and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor; and

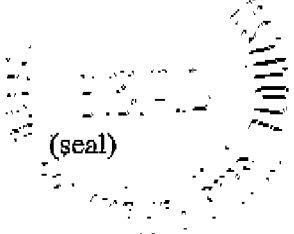
WHEREAS, Abbott Laboratories, a corporation of Illinois, having a place of business at Abbott Park, Illinois 60064 USA, herein called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring said invention and application and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, said application and to the invention shown, described, or claimed therein; and in and to any extensions, reissues, divisions, or renewals of said application; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents or other proper Officer, to issue such Letters Patent, or any of them to the said Assignee as the owners of the entire right, title, and interest and to the same, and to their successors or assigns.

Assignor further covenants and agrees, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, to execute such other and further assurances of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed, to execute such application papers as may be desired by the said Assignee for the filing of any division or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for the reissues or extensions of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and to execute such other papers as desired by the said Assignee.

Assignor further assigns unto the said Assignee the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize the said Assignee to apply for patents therefor in the name of the Assignee in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit if the International Convention and do agree to execute applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said Assignee, as well as all other necessary papers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Columbus, Ohio this 17th day of July, 2003.



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