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WHEREAS, WE, GEORG GOSHEGER of Prozessionsweg 418, DE-48155 Münster, Germany; and JENS SASS of Claus-Dammann-Weg 4, 21614 Buxtehude, Germany have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in a

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for which the national stage of our International Application Serial No. PCT/EP02/01705 filed 18 February 2002 (hereafter "said International Application") has been entered in the United States as a National Phase Application Serial No. 10/468.430, filed February 18, 2002 (hereafter "said National Phase Application"); and

WHEREAS, IMPLANTCAST GMBH, a Corporation duly organized under the laws of Germany, and having its principal place of business at Lüneburger, Schanze 26, 21614 Buxtehude, Germany, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said International Application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America.

NOW. THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, GEORG GOSHEGER, and JENS SASS, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said IMPLANTCAST GMBH, the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in said International Application;
- (b) said International Application;

(c) said National Phase Application and any and all other Applications for U.S. Letters Patent claiming the benefit of said International Application (hereafter "said U.S. Applications");

(d) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said U.S. Applications;

(e) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said U.S. Application, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

(f) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America.

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ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said IMPLANTCAST GMBH for its own use and behoove, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 26/01/2004 GEORG GOSHEGER Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\underline{26}$ day of 2004. Notary Public My Commission Expires: Date: 28/01 JENS SASS Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of _ 20<u>04</u>,

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