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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: <u>Paul T. Bowen</u> Internal Address: Street Address: <u>Nixon & Vanderhye P.C.</u> <u>1100 North Glebe Road</u> <u>8th Floor</u> City: <u>Arlington</u> State: <u>VA</u> Zip: <u>22201</u>		6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u> 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ <u>40.00</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account #14-1140 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper thereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.	
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ResMed (R&D) Limited ABN 42 087 053 969 an Australian company (hereinafter ResMed R&D), whose postal address is 97 Waterloo Road, North Ryde, New South Wales 2113, AUSTRALIA, is assignee of the right, title and interest in and to the Invention relating to MASK ASSEMBLY, for which application has been made for Letters Patent of the United States and which application may be identified in the United States Patent Office as MASK ASSEMBLY Application Serial No 29/170,552 filed on November 08, 2002, titled MASK ASSEMBLY, said right, title and interest being that part of the invention invented in the period up to and including June 30, 2002 hereinafter referred to as the "Inventive Subject-matter";

WHEREAS, ResMed Limited, ABN 30 003 765 142, an Australian company (hereinafter ResMed) whose postal address is 97 Waterloo Road, North Ryde, New South Wales 2113 AUSTRALIA, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in and to said "Inventive Subject-matter", said application, or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and the Letters Patent, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, to be obtained therefor:

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars Australian (A\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ResMed R&D has sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and set over unto the said ResMed, and ResMed's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the right, title and interest in and to said "Inventive Subject-matter", said application or any continuation, division, renewal or substitute thereof, international and foreign and regional applications corresponding thereto, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon, or any reissue or re-examination thereof, and ResMed R&D does hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned ResMed, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, ResMed R&D hereby covenants and agrees with ResMed that it will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that it will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ResMed, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ResMed may deem necessary or desirable to perfect ResMed's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States, or of any and all foreign countries, on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving, testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the

foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the date indicated below.


For and on behalf of
RESMED (R&D) LIMITED

By: Klaus Schindhelm

Title: Director

Date: 16 April 2003

For and on behalf of
RESMED LIMITED

By: 
ADRIAN M SMITH

Title: COMPANY SECRETARY

Date: 16 APRIL 2003