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David B. Madoff, duly appointed Trustee in Bankruptcy for the debtor Biolink Corporation in case No. 03-17076 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts, Eastern Division, having acquired title thereto pursuant to United States Bankruptcy Code § 541

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Execution Date: October 26, 2004

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: ND Partners, LLC

Street Address: One Joy Street

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A. Patent Application No.(s) _____

B. Patent No.(s) 6,352,521

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I, David B. Madoff, having been duly appointed Bankruptcy Trustee for the debtor Biolink Corporation in Case No. 03-17076 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts, Eastern Division, and having acquired title thereto pursuant to United States Bankruptcy Code § 541, hereby assign and convey unto

ND Partners, LLC,

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Massachusetts as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

VALVE AND SEALING MEANS FOR HEMODIALYSIS ACCESS DEVICE, described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 90018.0.11, filed on 9/20/1999 as Application Serial No. 09/399,615 and issued on 3/5/2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,352,521;

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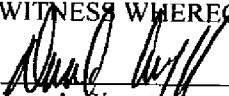
I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower the said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my names on the day and year set forth below.



Assignor's Signature

10/26/04

DATE

David B. Madoff

Assignor's Printed Name

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Norfolk) SS

On this 26th day of October, 2004, before me personally came the above named David B. Madoff, who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.



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