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No. 5,505,198  
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For: "Unidirectional Airflow Tracheotomy Valve"

— and I do hereby sell, transfer and assign to Alan H. Shikani, M.D. of 11 Johnson Mill Road, Ruxton, Maryland 21204 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a forty percent (40%) interest in said '198 patent for his own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of his assignee, successor, heirs and/or personal representative, including the right to sue for and collect a proportional share of any damages and/or settlements for past infringement thereof and/or royalties due thereunder.

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Joseph French ("ASSIGNOR")

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