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residing at Koh, 58-Banchi, Mameda-Honmachi, Kanazawa-Shi, Ishikawa-Ken, Japan, c/o Shibuya Kogyo Co., Ltd., respectively

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Dialysis device

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for which an application for United States Letters patent was signed by us on March 22, 2004

WHEREAS, Shibuya Kogyo Co., Ltd.

having a place of business at Koh, 58-Banchi, Mameda-Honmachi, Kanazawa-Shi, Ishikawa-Ken, Japan

hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set my/our hand(s).

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