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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, PAUL FERDINAND SCHOUWENBURG, Grenslaan 4, 2111 GH Aerdenhout, The Netherlands, owner of the entire right, title and interest in U.S. Patents Nos.

- 1) 5,935,165, issued August 10, 1999, entitled **Voice prosthesis, and control unit for use in the fitting thereof,**
- 2) 6,159,243, issued December 12, 2000, entitled **Kit for implantation of a voice prosthesis in patients on whom a laryngectomy has been performed,**and
- 3) 6,254,638, issued July 3, 2001, entitled **Voice prosthesis with biomedical sealing on the circumference**

including all extensions, divisions, reissues, substitutes, renewals or continuations thereof

AND WHEREAS, TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH, Reichsforststr. 32, 60528 Frankfurt/Main, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest owned by PAUL FERDINAND SCHOUWENBURG, in said U.S. Patents Nos. 5,935,165, 6,159,243 and 6,254,638.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of Five Dollars, and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign, sell and transfer unto said TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH the entire right, title and interest in said U.S. Patents Nos. 5,935,165, 6,159,243 and 6,254,638, including any divisions and continuations thereof, which may be granted for said inventions, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States.

AND I further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents at the expense of TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH, including assignments in favor of TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH, or its designee or its assignee as TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH as may from time to time present to me in order to perfect title in said patents.

AND WHEREAS TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH hereby agrees to this assignment and applies for recording of the assignment in the register of the United Patent and Trademark Office.

Paul Ferdinand Schouwenburg

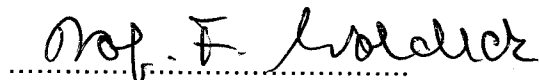


Signature

June 1, 2004

Date

TRACOE MEDICAL GMBH



Prof. Dr. Franz Waldeck (Managing Director)

May 13 2004

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