

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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| John Pafford | 09/04/1996 |
| Lawrence M. Boyd | 01/25/1997 |
| William F. McKay | 11/27/1996 |
| Eddie F. Ray III | 11/27/1996 |
| James E. Van Hoeck | 11/20/1996 |

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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| Name: | Danek Medical, Inc. |
| Street Address: | 1800 Pyramid Place |
| City: | Memphis |
| State/Country: | TENNESSEE |
| Postal Code: | 38132 |

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John Pafford of 2613 Fox Hill Circle East, Germantown, TN 38139; Lawrence M. Boyd of 5105 Lynbar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117; William F. McKay of 3870 McElrie Cove, Memphis, TN 38133; Eddie F. Ray, III of 8691 Cedar Farms, Cordova, TN 38018; and James E. Van Hoeck of 754 Tealwood Lane, Cordova, TN 38018, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in **BONE GRAFTS** for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Danek Medical, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Tennessee having a principal place of business at 1800 Pyramid Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38132 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, and to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this ____ day of _____, 1996, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (08/740,031 _____) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 4th day of November, 1996.

[Signature]
JOHN PAFFORD

STATE OF Tennessee)
COUNTY OF Shelby)SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared John Pafford, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 4th day of November, 1996.

Lisa A. Buckler
Notary Public

LISA A. BUCKLER
(Printed Signature)

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires August 16, 1999

My County of Residence: Marshall

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 23rd day of JANUARY, 1997.

Lawrence M. Boyd
LAWRENCE M. BOYD

STATE OF TENNESSEE

)SS:

COUNTY OF Shelby

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Lawrence M. Boyd, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 23rd day of JANUARY 1997.

Gail Powell
Notary Public

GAIL POWELL
(Printed Signature)

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Dec. 8, 1997

My County of Residence: Shelby

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 27 day of November, 1996.

William F. McKay
WILLIAM F. MCKAY

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF Shelby) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared William F. McKay, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

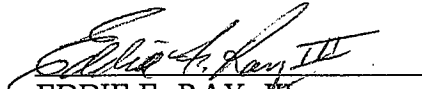
WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 20th day of November, 1996.

Gail Powell
Notary Public
GAIL POWELL
(Printed Signature)

My Commission Expires: 8, 1997

My County of Residence: Shelby

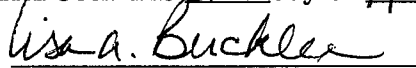
WITNESS Assignor's hand this 27 day of November, 1996.


EDDIE F. RAY, III

STATE OF Tennessee)
COUNTY OF Shelby)SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Eddie F. Ray, III, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal this 27th day of November, 1996.



Notary Public

LISA A. BUCKLER
(Printed Signature)

My Commission Expires ~~My~~ Commission Expires August 16, 1999

My County of Residence: Marshall

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 20 day of November, 1996.

James E. Van Hoeck
JAMES E. VAN HOECK

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF Shelby) SS:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared James E. Van Hoeck, who, being first duly sworn upon his oath, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing "Assignment" as his voluntary act and deed.

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Gail Powell
Notary Public
GAIL POWELL
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This Instrument should be recorded within three months from date in the U.S. Patent Office.